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Fahd back in Riyadh after tour

RIYADH, June 1 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd returned here Thursday after a short visit to Jeddah and Taif.

He was received on arrival by Interior Minister Prince Naif, Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh and a number of senior officials.

In Taif, the crown prince inspected a number of projects and facilities the summer resort is preparing for the coming season.

Naif leaves for Tunisia today

RIYADH, June 1 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif leaves here Saturday on official visits to Tunisia and France at the invitation of the Tunisian and French interior ministers.

He is expected to have talks with his hosts in Tunis and Paris on cooperation in security matters. The Prince's delegation includes a number of senior officials drawn from various departments in the ministry.

Discussing his forthcoming visit to Tunisia, Prince Naif Friday said he will review the details of past conferences of Arab interior ministers and will pursue efforts at unifying training procedures and discuss agreements for the extradition of criminals.

In Paris he will discuss security cooperation with the French interior minister on the possibility of making use of French experience in the field of security.

Prince Naif said that his visit to the two countries "may open new vistas for cooperation."



GUNMEN: A group of armed Iranian Arabs at their party's headquarters in Khorramshahr, Iran, after clashes between autonomy-seeking ethnic Arabs and government troops Wednesday.

Yamani warns of recession unless West cuts consumption

PARIS, June 1 (Agencies) — Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani has warned the West and especially the United States that it will face a serious recession unless it cuts its oil consumption.

In an interview broadcast by French television Thursday night Yamani said such a world economic crisis was inevitable unless the United States and other Western nations "change their life style" and cut down their consumption of petroleum products.

But he indicated he was not optimistic that such a change was possible. "I expect a recession now," he said. "It looks clear to me. I don't think you (the West) will avoid it."

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter, has done everything possible to keep down the price of oil, but "it is going up against our will and because of your behavior as a consumer, because you are not doing anything to reduce your consumption," Yamani declared.

The continuing high demand for oil means "there will be a shortage in the world supply and you are going to suffer," he declared.

He recalled that Saudi Arabia

warned for many years that oil consumption should be reduced "but no one listened because there was a little surplus."

"The Iranian crisis served as a very good warning for you," he added. "Now you know that we were right. We were right because our interest is derived from your own interest. If it is only purely for Saudi Arabia, we would love to have the price of oil go up to \$30 and \$40 dollars per barrel. But we don't want it this way. We would ruin you and therefore hurt ourselves."

Asked whether Saudi Arabia might increase its production to help avert a world crisis, Yamani said some Saudi circles opposed raising petroleum exports with the argument that leaving the oil in the ground was a far better investment than selling more oil and investing the profits. But he added:

"I don't say no. If I feel that I can change a little bit in the trend of the price of oil by a little increase in my production on a temporary basis, then I will do it ... but it will be very temporary."

In Washington President Carter called on oil refiners to produce more fuel to ease the shortages across the United States, but oil industry officials told him at a two-hour meeting Thursday that they expected supplies to remain tight well into next year.

Administration officials said the president agreed with this assessment and Energy Secretary James Schlesinger told reporters: "We will be on the ragged end of supply in one form or another for another five to 10 years."

He was particularly critical of excessive per capita energy consumption in the United States, which, he said, was higher than in any other nation.

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Government forces open fire on Iranian Arab demonstrators

TEHRAN, June 1 (Agencies) — Revolutionary guardsmen loyal to Iran's central government opened fire Friday on ethnic Arab demonstrators as waves of protesters swirled through Iran's biggest port city condemning the violence of the previous two days.

Newsmen at the scene of the shooting saw three wounded demonstrators evacuated to a hospital by ambulance. Later, more demonstrations took place, with revolutionary guards ordered by loudspeaker to hold their fire.

Meanwhile, an Arab religious leader, Sheikh Muhammad Taher Al-Shobir Khaghani, told newsmen that Iranian Air Force jets and helicopters had attacked five Arab-inhabited villages near the Iraqi border, on Wednesday and Thursday.

"I am sure of the attack but I do not have any details," the 71-year-old Ayatollah said.

Iranian military officers in Khorramshahr, in the west of Iran's oil-rich Khuzestan province, said they had no knowledge of such an attack. Foreign newsmen trying to reach the sites of the supposed raids were turned back by armed revolutionary guards protecting roads out of the city.

Demonstrators were shot Friday thousands ran through the streets of Khorramshahr shouting "stop killing Arabs" and "death to Madani." Rear Adm. Ahmad Madani is governor-general of Khuzestan and commander of the Iranian navy.

The first-shaking demonstrators condemned violence Wednesday and Thursday that left 25 people dead and some 120 injured.

The demonstrators gathered outside a local government office, claiming to foreign newsmen that revolutionary guards had been killing Arabs indiscriminately. The crowd demanded the return of bodies of Arabs killed in this week's fighting.

The crowd started marching after several minutes toward the city's main Arab mosque to take their complaints to Khaghani, chanting all the while, "we are also Muslims. Why are you killing us? Give us our dead."

Revolutionary guards, their faces hidden by white masks, abandoned barricades as the crowd approached. The demonstrators swept on, demolishing the barricades as they passed.

But at the crossroad, a volley of fire broke out from revolutionary guards in rooftop positions.

The demonstrators dived for cover under parked cars, in open ditches, and in shops. They broke down the glass fronts of some shops to get inside. Hundreds of sandals littered the roadway.

Most of the guards' shooting appeared to be in the air. State radio said the demonstrators had intended to attack a revolutionary committee headquarters at the Jameh Mosque. It made no mention of casualties.

After the shooting, the first wave of demonstrators dispersed into a maze of narrow alleys in the adjacent Chumeh quarter of town, a collection of closely packed tiny mud huts where most of the Arabs of the town live.

An hour later, more than 1,000 Arabs arrived in Khorramshahr from the nearby city of Abadan, site of the world's largest oil refinery. A second and third wave of demonstrators then formed and marched along the same route. This time, guards let them pass and guard officers ordered over loudspeakers that there be no shooting.

The several thousand demonstrators eventually congregated around the main Arab mosque for prayers and to hear speeches from religious leaders.

Khaghani later told reporters that the troubles in Khorramshahr were "the fault of the government, which wants to punish the people for no other reason than that they are Arabs."

"The Arabs simply ask to be treated the same way as Persian Iranians, without any discrimination, and to be allowed to use their own language," he said.

In a related development an authoritative Iraqi source denied Iranian reports that Iraq is massing troops along the border with Iran, a Kuwaiti newspaper reported Friday.

"There have been no fresh troop movement, and we have not taken any extraordinary measures in the border area," the official was quoted as telling the daily "Al-Qabas."

Tehran radio had said that Iraqi military buildup was seen in the area bordering the Khuzestan province near the port of Khorramshahr.

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South Lebanon ceasefire holding

BEIRUT, June 1 (Agencies) — A U.N.-sponsored ceasefire was reported holding Friday after nine days of warfare between Israel and Palestinian commandos that sent thousands of villagers fleeing their homes in southern Lebanon.

The Palestine Liberation Organization and Lebanese provincial authorities reported southern areas were calm in the wake of the ceasefire that was announced by U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim in New York Thursday.

The PLO and the Lebanese government also said no incidents were reported between commandos and Israeli-backed right-wing militias.

Sources close to Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss said he won a pledge from PLO chairman Yasser Arafat to suspend commando raids into Israel from Lebanon.

The pledge was described as a contributing factor that helped bring about the standdown.

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It adjourned without setting a date for any further meeting on the subject.

Arafat told reporters after a meeting with Hoss Thursday night commandos mounted no new cross-border raids into Israel since the seaborne Nahariya assault.

Arafat said the latest nine days of hostilities were "in compliance with schemes hatched in the Camp David Middle East accords that produced the Egyptian-Israeli peace."

Renewed fighting that prompted Lebanon to request Thursday's U.N. Security Council session pushed to 127 killed and more than 350 wounded the total casualty toll of Palestinians and Lebanese in Israeli attacks since the March 26 signing of the peace treaty.

Arafat said that the United States, and President Carter personally, were behind Israeli attacks on south Lebanon.

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To prepare for self-rule talks

Khalil meets Israeli envoy Wednesday

CAIRO, June 1 (Agencies) — Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg will meet Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil here Wednesday to prepare for next week's second round of negotiations on the thorny question of Palestinian self-rule, foreign ministry source said Friday.

The sources said the two men would draft an agenda for the next session, scheduled to take place in Alexandria on June 10.

The two sides have widely divergent stands on Palestinian autonomy and at their first meeting one week ago in Beersheba in the Negev Desert there was a sharp clash.

Egyptian Defense Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali told the meeting, also attended by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, its task was merely to define the powers of the proposed self-governing authority over the West Bank and Gaza.

Self-determination for the Palestinians is a God-given right, Gen. Ali said in an opening statement.

Burg replied that it must be clear from the outset that "autonomy does not and cannot imply sovereignty."

Egypt wants Israel to withdraw both Gaza and the West Bank including Arab Jerusalem and give the Palestinians broad legislative, political and judicial rights.

The border opening was announced by Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin after talks

with President Anwar Sadat in the

Sinai capital of El-Arish Sunday.

Egypt has been at pains to stress

the opening will be limited to offi-

cial visitors and certain other

categories and is not to be com-

pared with the full opening which

under the terms of the treaty will

take place next January.

In a related development, "Al

Ahram" reported Friday that

Egypt will ask Scandinavian,

African and Latin Ameri-

cans to form a peace-keep-

ing force in Sinai, if the Soviet

refuses to renew the mandate of

the U.N. Emergency Force (UN-

EF).

The newspaper said there were

reports the Soviet Union would

veto the renewal of the mandate,

which

due to terminate on July 23, in

protest at the Egyptian-Israeli

U.S. cannot mediate in Saudi-Sadat dispute, ex-envoy Porter says

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia has lashed out at the Carter administration for its "ineffective and unacceptable" efforts to intercede in the current dispute between the Kingdom and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

William Porter, immediate predecessor to the current ambassador in Jeddah John West, urged the State Department to "stand clear and let Arabs talk to Arabs" in an attempt to "effect at least an understanding between certain Arab states and the Egyptians."

Such an understanding "must not be interpreted as an abandonment of principles," Porter wrote in Thursday's "Christian Science Monitor."

"It would simply facilitate an eventual rapprochement when the Egyptian leader reassesses his situation," the former ambassador said.

Porter, who retired from the foreign service two years ago, said the State Department should "control its illusion that it is effective."

Homoud Al-Zaid dies after 50 years diplomacy

JEDDAH, June 1 (SPA) — Saudi Ambassador to Mauritania Sheikh Homoud Al-Fahd Al-Zaid, has died in London after a short illness. King Khaled ordered Sheikh Homoud's body to be carried to his native town of Hail for burial.

Sheikh Homoud served in the Saudi diplomatic corps for nearly half a century joining in 1931. In 1942, he assisted in the demarcation of the Iraqi-Saudi border before joining the Saudi Consulate in Damascus. He served in Beirut, Tunis and Damascus again before he was appointed ambassador to Afghanistan, in 1970.

Sheikh Homoud was named ambassador to Mauritania in 1977 and held the post until his death on May 25.

tive in such interventions in the Arab world at this time."

Commenting on official news leaks about these "quite intercessions," Porter said "it is now rather well established that this is not the most perceptive nor sensitive administration we have ever seen."

Porter added: "It should therefore cause no surprise that during the Middle East leg of his (recent) trip, the Secretary (of State Cyrus Vance) did not feel able to visit Saudi Arabia, which, despite current misunderstandings, still remains America's best hope for rationality in that region."

But Porter said the Saudi leadership remains "optimistic that this or the next U.S. administration will return to a better comprehension of Middle Eastern realities."

Porter said he expected Saudi Arabia to exercise patience with regard to Egypt.

"One of the things that seems clear to most Arab leaders is that the U.S. will be unable or unwilling to provide the amount and the kinds of aid needed by Egypt to offset the disadvantages of ostracism by the Arab and Muslim states."

"When Sadat reaches that conclusion, the Saudis and others will move toward Egypt as soon as appropriate opportunity makes that practical."

"Until that happens, the Saudis are most unlikely to leave the Arab mainstream and 'quite intercessions' to be announced in the press at the convenience of the Carter administration will remain ineffective and unacceptable," Porter concluded.

Accidents laid to Korean firm

TAIF, June 1 — The Korean contractor, Dong Ah, is being held responsible by negligence for the deaths of two children here last week. "Al-Bilad" quoted police as saying that the two children drowned in stagnant water in a trench dug by the company for automatic telephone cables. Dong Ah failed to place barriers round the trench, police said.



PRIZE — GIVING : Prince Naif Wednesday gives out prizes at a high-school ceremony in Riyadh. Riyadh school children are to take part in a special week of children's events which starts at Riyadh College of Education Saturday to make the U.N. Year of the Child.

\$ 200m in aid to Pakistan to follow \$ 90m SDF loan

ISLAMABAD, June 1 — The Saudi Development Fund has signed an agreement with the Pakistan government for a \$ 90 million loan for a thermal power plant near Karachi and will commit a further SR663 million for five other projects.

SDF Deputy Chairman Dr. Khalid Masoud signed the agreement for the Pipri power plant Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, Masoud was received by President Zia ul-Haq and held a separate meeting with Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaque Khan to discuss Pakistan's needs for development finance.

Before leaving Karachi for Dacca Friday, Masoud said the SDF has agreed to loan SR 663 million to Pakistan for five development projects. During the past four years, the SDF has allocated funds to finance 60 projects in friendly Islamic and African states. It has signed agreements to finance 36 projects in developing countries, he added.

IDB loans reach \$ 725m

JEDDAH, June 1 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has so far financed 96 projects at a total cost of \$ 725 million.

lion, Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali, IDB president, said Friday.

The bank has agreed to finance seven projects and foreign trade operations, valued at \$ 89.2 million in six member states.

Under the scheme, Sudan will get a loan of \$ 7 million to build the Port Sudan airport, Maldives \$ 8 million to build a road linking the town of Sifir to Fao and Turkey \$ 10.2 million to finance industrial projects, Ali said.

He added that the bank agreed to give \$ 13 million to South Yemen, \$ 30 million to Turkey and \$ 15 million to Morocco to finance the purchase of crude oil.

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But the Ittihad hero on the day

was undoubtedly winger Issa Hamdan. The Saudi international

had a pass-back to Adel Rawas woefully short, and with the goalkeeper stranded, Jamal Mohamed was able to stroke the ball into the unguarded net.

Indian oil minister due today

RIYADH, June 1 (SPA) — Indian Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals H.N. Bahuguna arrives in the Kingdom Saturday to discuss oil supplies with his Saudi counterpart Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

Pakistan air commander leaves

JEDDAH, June 1 (SPA) — Pakistan's Air Chief of Staff Air Marshal Muhammad Anwar Shamim left here Thursday after a week-long visit to Saudi Arabia.

No pay for long-hairs, minister says

JEDDAH, June 1 (SPA) — Employees who grow their hair long at the Ministry of Information will not receive pay until they have their hair cut, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani has ordered, according to "Olezz" Thursday. He has also told his officials to pray together.

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Ittihad more impressive in semis

King's Cup final to be all-Jeddah affair

By David Smith

JEDDAH June 1 — The 1979 King's Cup final to be played in Riyadh Friday will be an all-Jeddah clash between Al-Ahli, the Cup holder, and Al-Ittihad. Both sides had narrow victories in the semifinal. Ittihad beating Al-Nasr 1-0 in Riyadh Thursday, and Al-Itrifaq 2-1 in Jeddah Friday.

Ittihad was the more impressive of the two. It followed up its second-round victory over league champion Al-Hilal, with a composed win against second-placed Nasr. Dettmar Cramer's team was without central defenders Issa Hawaja and Hamid Subhi, but displayed great maturity in overcoming the formidable challenge of Nasr.

Ittihad took the lead in the first half with a shot by Salim Shamrani, but no-one could have expected the Jeddah side to so dominate the match. At times there appeared more than eleven black and yellow shirts on the field.

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May have left already

Shah, Farah said leaving Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas, June 1 (Agencies) — The exiled Shah of Iran, faced with the threat of assassination, is leaving the Bahamas Friday for an undisclosed destination, according to police guarding the ousted monarch, but other sources say he has already left.



Empress Farah

The sources at Nassau airport said that the Shah and Empress Farah left for Costa Rica on Monday. But there was no official comment here and Costa Rican officials denied the Shah was in their country.

Costa Rica's Deputy Foreign Minister Bernd Niehaus said the government had received no request from the deposed monarch for political asylum.

The Shah left Iran in January for what was described as an extended holiday and he has since visited Egypt, Morocco and the Bahamas.

Last month the "Jewish Chronicle" in Britain quoted President Anwar Sadat as saying he would offer the Shah asylum.

Miss Bhutto visits father's grave

LARKANA, Pakistan June 1 (R) — Benazir Bhutto, daughter of executed former Pakistani Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Thursday visited the grave of her father while supporters shouted antigovernment slogans and vowed to take revenge. It was Benazir's first visit to his grave near Larkana since authorities released her and her mother last Monday after more than a year in and out of house arrest. Weeping openly, 25-year-old Miss Bhutto placed a wreath of flowers on her father's grave.

Britain to aid Sudan refugees

LONDON, June 1 (R) — Britain is giving Sudan 10,000 sterling (\$20,000) aid to help refugees crossing into southern Sudan to escape the conflict in Uganda, the Ministry of Overseas Development said Thursday. The aid, requested by the Sudanese government, will be used for relief supplies such as food, shelter and medicine, for some 25,000 refugees.

Egyptian died during Sadat visit

TEL AVIV, June 1 (R) — Egypt and Israel kept secret the sudden death of one of President Anwar Sadat's bodyguards during the president's visit to Jerusalem in 1977, according to a book published Thursday. The book, entitled "The Year of Peace" and written by three Israeli journalists, said alarm broke out when the young guard, considered to have been in good health, was discovered dead in his hotel bed.

Israel holding American traveler

TEL AVIV, June 1 (R) — A young American has been arrested for entering Israel illegally after swimming Egypt's Suez Canal and walking 150 kilometers across the Sinai Desert to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Police named him as William Thomas Hollinbeck, 22, from New Mexico.

The "Nassau Tribune" said Prime Minister Lynden Pindling told a citizens group opposed to the Shah's presence here that the exiled leader would not receive asylum.

Meanwhile, the U.S. State Department said the Shah's three youngest children have left the Bahamas and are in the United States.

The Shah, Princess Farah and their four children arrived here March 30 after being driven out of Iran by forces of Ayatollah Khomeini. The family has been in seclusion at a private club on nearby Paradise Island.

The Pindling government has made no public statement on the family's presence. The "Tribune" said government officials could not be reached Thursday, but that in a letter a day earlier Pindling told a citizens committee that no asylum would be granted.

But Pindling insisted that the Shah poses no security risk to Bahamians despite reported death threats.

The citizens group is opposed to the Shah's presence here and had demanded that Pindling answer a series of questions on security and other issues.

In breaking his official silence on the exiled leader, Pindling told



The Shah

the citizens group that the Bahamian government "does not recognize Mr. Pahlavi as the head of the Iranian state."

He said the Shah had been allowed to stay here as a private citizen and "was not an infringement on the sovereignty of the Bahamas."

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Mideast, Africa dominate Tito's discussions in Libya

TRIPOLI, June 1 (Agencies) — President Josip Tito of Yugoslavia arrived here Thursday for talks with Libyan leader Moammar Qaddafi and other government members.

All top Libyan leaders were at hand at the airport to welcome Tito. They included Qaddafi, Libya's no. 2, Abdul Salam Jalloud; the head of the armed forces, Gen. Abu Bakr Yunes Jaber and the Chief of Staff of the Army, Lt. Col. Mustafa Frubi.

Tito arrived in Tripoli from Algiers on the first of a three-state visit that will take him next to the island state of Malta. Tito visited Tripoli last in January 1977.

During his talks here Tito was expected to review problems connected with the movement of nonaligned states, the Middle East, Africa and bilateral relations.

A joint communique issued at the end of Tito's Algerian visit said the two countries condemned the recent elections in Zimbabwe Rhodesia and expressed support for all liberation movements in Southern Africa.

The communique made only a brief reference to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, saying that "no separate agreement can produce a just, comprehensive and lasting settlement," in the Middle East.

Tito, in a speech to Algeria's National Assembly Thursday, restated basic principles of the nonaligned movement and pledged to fight for its unity.

The 87-year old marshal praised relations between Yugoslavia and Algeria.

Soviets warn Pakistan over alleged aid to Afghan rebels

MOSCOW, June 1 (R) — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" Friday accused Pakistan of backing rebels opposing Afghanistan's pro-Communist government and warned that the Kremlin could not remain indifferent to "aggression" against its neighbors.

The accusations were the strongest Moscow has leveled at Pakistan and suggested growing concern here about Afghan developments.

"Infiltration of groups of bandits and diversionists from Pakistani territory across the border with the democratic republic of Afghanistan is intensifying," commentator Alexei Petrov wrote.

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In Ankara, Premier Bulent Ecevit said Friday the \$1.45 billion aid package for Turkey arranged by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), reflected the country's renewed international credibility.

In a casual chat with reporters outside his official residence, Ecevit said he thought talks in Paris between Turkey and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) would have a positive outcome.

Christopher told a congressional hearing that the IMF wanted the Ankara government to take some "very harsh medicine."

However, he said, the Turkish opposition had not made it easy to carry out the reforms.

He said he had urged Turkish parliamentarians to recognize that the economic problems transcended partisan politics and that the parties should cooperate on reforms.

The same point, he said, has been made by West Germany, which Wednesday joined the United States and other members of (OECD) in Paris in putting together a \$900 million economic aid package for Turkey, linked to a Turkish agreement with the IMF.

Christopher was testifying to a House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the administration's request for an additional \$100 million in economic aid and \$50 million in military aid for Turkey.

The aid has already been approved by the Senate.

He said the \$50 million in military assistance — which has aroused controversy in Congress — was not linked to the U.S. request to be allowed use of Turkish airspace for U-2 spy planes monitoring compliance with the new strategic arms limitation treaty.

Christopher declined repeatedly to go into the status of the spy planes, saying the matter was being pursued through diplomatic channels.

Bitter Ecevit-Demirel contest seen shaking Turkey's stability

ANKARA, June 1 (AP) — Premier Bulent Ecevit and his arch rival Suleyman Demirel, the two leaders who have dominated Turkey's political scene for over a decade are again locked in bitter contest shaking the political stability of this troubled nation of 45 million people.

Ecevit, chairman of the leftist Republican People's Party, is determined to hang on to power despite defections eating away at a knife-edge majority in parliament.

Demirel, former premier and leader of the main opposition Justice Party is trying to bring him down, install an interim government and lead the nation to early elections before the scheduled election of autumn 1981.

But neither controls the balance of power in parliament. Confident of increasing popular support,



Bulent Ecevit

Demirel is trying to force early elections.

In the ruling lower house of parliament, Ecevit's Republicans are reduced to 211 seats, owing to defections in April, while Demirel's party has 172. Other parties control 43 seats and Ecevit can count for sure on only one of these votes, Deputy Premier Faruk Sukan of the tiny Democratic party.

Four seats are vacant because of deaths. Twenty members are independents who can reverse the balance of power by shifting their support from one leader to the other.

It was with the help of 13 independents that Ecevit brought down Demirel's conservative coalition in a parliamentary vote of confidence in December, 1977.

Political analysts say Demirel now plans to give Ecevit a taste of his own medicine, luring people away from his parliamentary support.

In April, six independent ministers publicly warned Ecevit demanding stricter measures against increasing political violence.

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Ecevit gave rise to high expectations when he came to power, but his composite cabinet and shaky parliamentary support obstructed his work.

The terrorist killing of 1,510 since his advent to power, high inflation and shortages of key consumer items, from coffee to gasoline, have been eating away at his once great popularity.

Interim Chad cabinet rejects call to quit

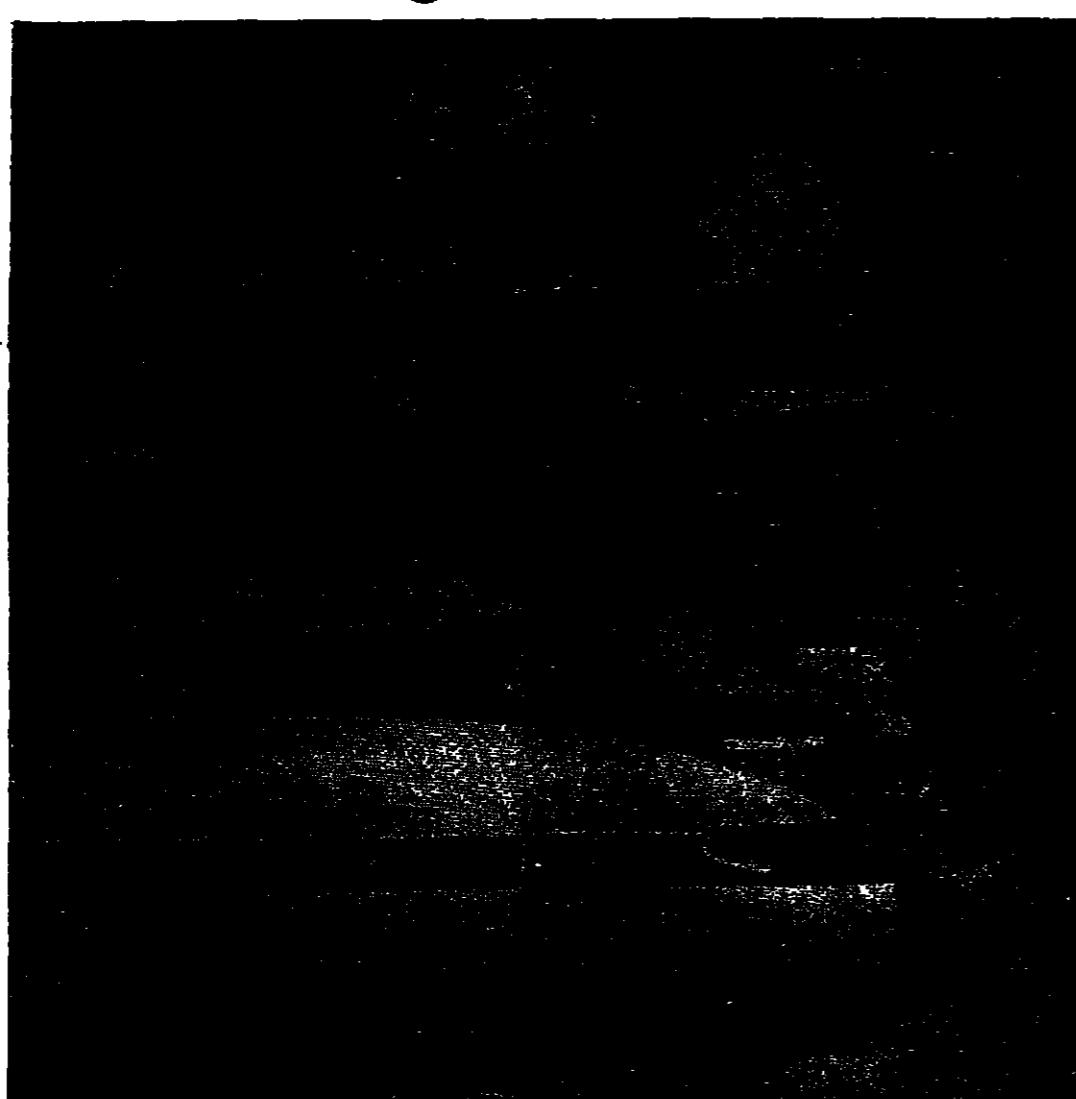
KHARTOUM, June 1 (R) — The transitional government in Chad has rejected a call by other African states that it disband itself and said it was interference in the internal affairs of the country, the Sudan News Agency SUNA has reported.

The agency Thursday quoted an official statement issued in N'Djamena as saying that the establishment of a government in Chad "is an internal matter resolved by the Chad people and not imposed from outside."

Representatives of neighboring African states passed a resolution at a conference in Lagos last week calling for the transitional government to disband itself and allow the formation of a new administration before June 20, SUNA said.

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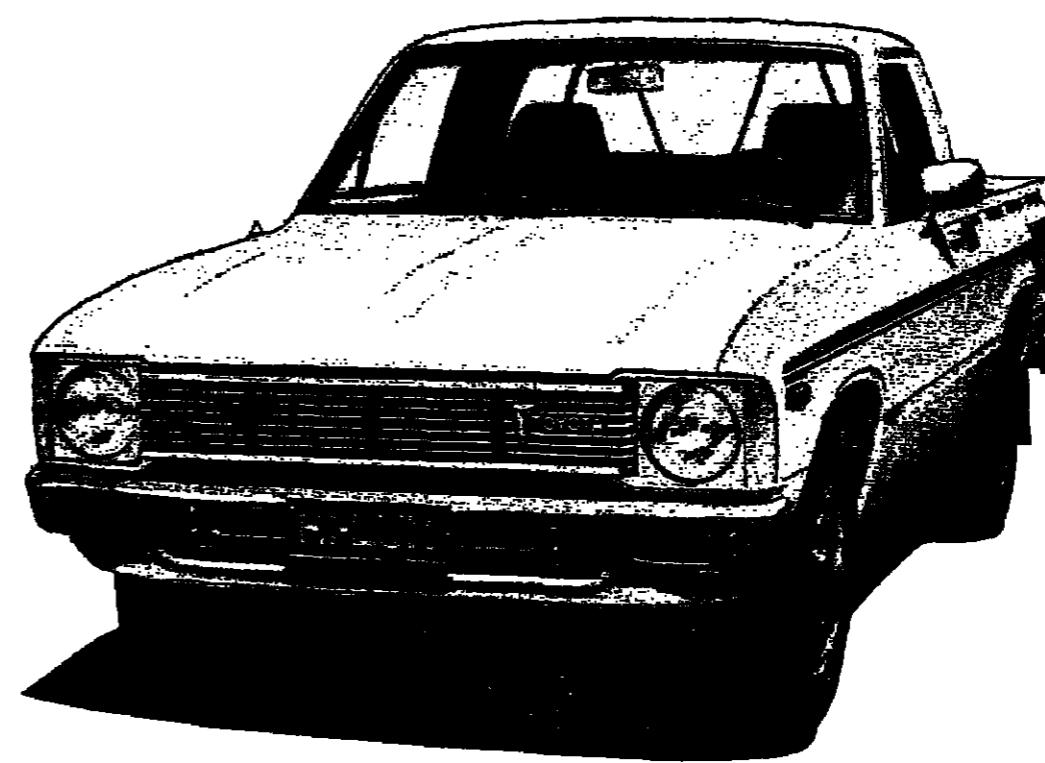
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Zimbabwe Rhodesia born

SALISBURY, June 1 (R) — The new black-dominated state of Zimbabwe Rhodesia was established with a minimum of ceremony Thursday night, but its rulers still face an increasingly bitter guerrilla war, isolation from the rest of the world and an ailing economy.

The quiet birth of the state, led by Bishop Abel Muzorewa, ended 88 years of white domination in the rebel British colony.

Brezhnev wants positive dialogue with U.S., China

BUDAPEST, June 1 (R) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev said Friday he was fully prepared for "active and constructive dialogue" with President Jimmy Carter in Vienna June 15.

He also said the Soviet Union was ready for talks with China "if the Chinese side really shows signs of sobriety."

Eric Partridge dies aged 85; language expert

LONDON, June 1 (AP) — Eric Partridge, whose books on the use and abuse of English made him an arbiter of the language, died Friday in a nursing home in southwest England, aged 85.

Partridge, born in New Zealand in 1894, was known for his books "Usage and Abuse," "You Have A Point There," on punctuation, "English Gone Wrong," "English for Human Beings," "Adventuring Among Words," "The Gentle Art of Lexicography" and "A Dictionary of the Underworld: British and American."

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Three years ago Smith, who is minister without portfolio in Muzorewa's new government, said there would be no black rule in Rhodesia for a thousand years.

The bishop was taking over Smith's office Friday morning and shortly afterwards his biraclial coalition cabinet was to be sworn in.

The cabinet, which will take the oath of office before black President Josiah Gumede, includes 10 ministers from the bishop's United African National Council, which won an overwhelming victory in last month's general election.

Another black party, the United National Federal Party, has two cabinet places and the white Rhodesian Front, which has ruled since the unilateral declaration of independence in 1965, has five seats.

Muzorewa, a slightly-built 54-year-old, has promised to follow a pragmatic policy with his priorities ending the bush war, keeping his people well fed and maintaining close ties with South Africa.

In other words, we are going to Vienna fully prepared for an active and constructive dialogue and we hope that the American side will also have a similar approach."

Brezhnev said, "We are ready to give serious and positive consideration to the issue of resuming Soviet-Chinese talks.

"We have suggested to the Chinese more than once to reach agreement on normalizing our relations and to divert them to a channel of good-neighbourliness..



SWORN : The new prime minister of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, takes the oath of office Tuesday, while the new president, Josiah Gumede, looks on. The new black-dominated government officially took over July 1.

Sunspots said may affect climatic change on Earth

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP) — The Earth's temperature and rainfall may react to spots and flares on the sun, according to new reports from U.S. government and university scientists.

Douglas Hoyt of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reports that the changes in sunspots may be connected to the prevailing temperatures on Earth.

Kuldip Chopra of Old Dominion University told a meeting of the American Geophysical Union here that solar flares, eruptions on the sun, may be responsible for

heavier rainfall in some areas of Earth.

Hoyt reports that sunspots have two regions, a dark umbra in the center surrounded by a lighter penumbra, and when the size of the penumbra grows — and the umbra declines — the Earth seems to warm.

Troops, rebels claim victory as Nicaragua fighting flares

MANAGUA, June 1 (AP) — The Guard also battled Sandinistas in Managua, in Leon to the north, in small communities on the Caribbean coast and in mining settlements in the interior.

Government T-33 jets strafed rebel positions a mile from the southern hamlet of El Ostional Thursday. The guerrillas also took fire from rocket launchers on flatbed trucks and a gunboat offshore.

One officer said 35 guerrillas had been killed in the south and five soldiers wounded since the

Sandinistas launched what they called their "final offensive Monday against the Somoza regime.

Informed sources said the estimated 300 guerrillas had planned to push toward the city of Rivas 60 miles southwest of Managua, link up with rebels there, but the Guard said it held Rivas Thursday.

"We let them come in," one military source said. "They got within one kilometer of El Ostional and we closed the retreat." However, other sources said the guerrillas had blown up bridge on the Pan American Highway between the Costa Rica border and Rivas, about 10 kilometers to the north.

The Guard, Somoza's 10,000-man army and police force, also claimed troops were massing inside Costa Rica to try to rescue the guerrillas surrounding near El Ostional.

Informed sources said at least 10 persons were killed in fighting Wednesday night in Managua. Bomb blasts and gunfire were heard through the night, and the guerrillas threw up barricades several suburbs. The fighting subsided at dawn, and the Guard pulled the barricades down.

Residents of Leon, Nicaragua's second biggest city 90 miles west of Managua, reported that Guanacasten chased the guerrillas from that city into surrounding neighborhoods.

But Radio Sandino, the clandestine station of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, which claimed its forces were holding ground in the north and south, Managua residents said they had been told to prepare for an sprung Monday.

U.N. assembly proposes S. Africa economic ban

UNITED NATIONS, June 1 (R) — The U.N. General Assembly Thursday adopted a resolution calling on the Security Council to impose economic sanctions against South Africa to force its compliance with a U.N.-endorsed independence plan for Namibia (South West Africa).

The vote was 118 to none with 16 abstentions.

Among those abstaining were the United States, Britain, France, Canada and West Germany, authors of the plan, which involves U.N.-supervised elections in the territory.

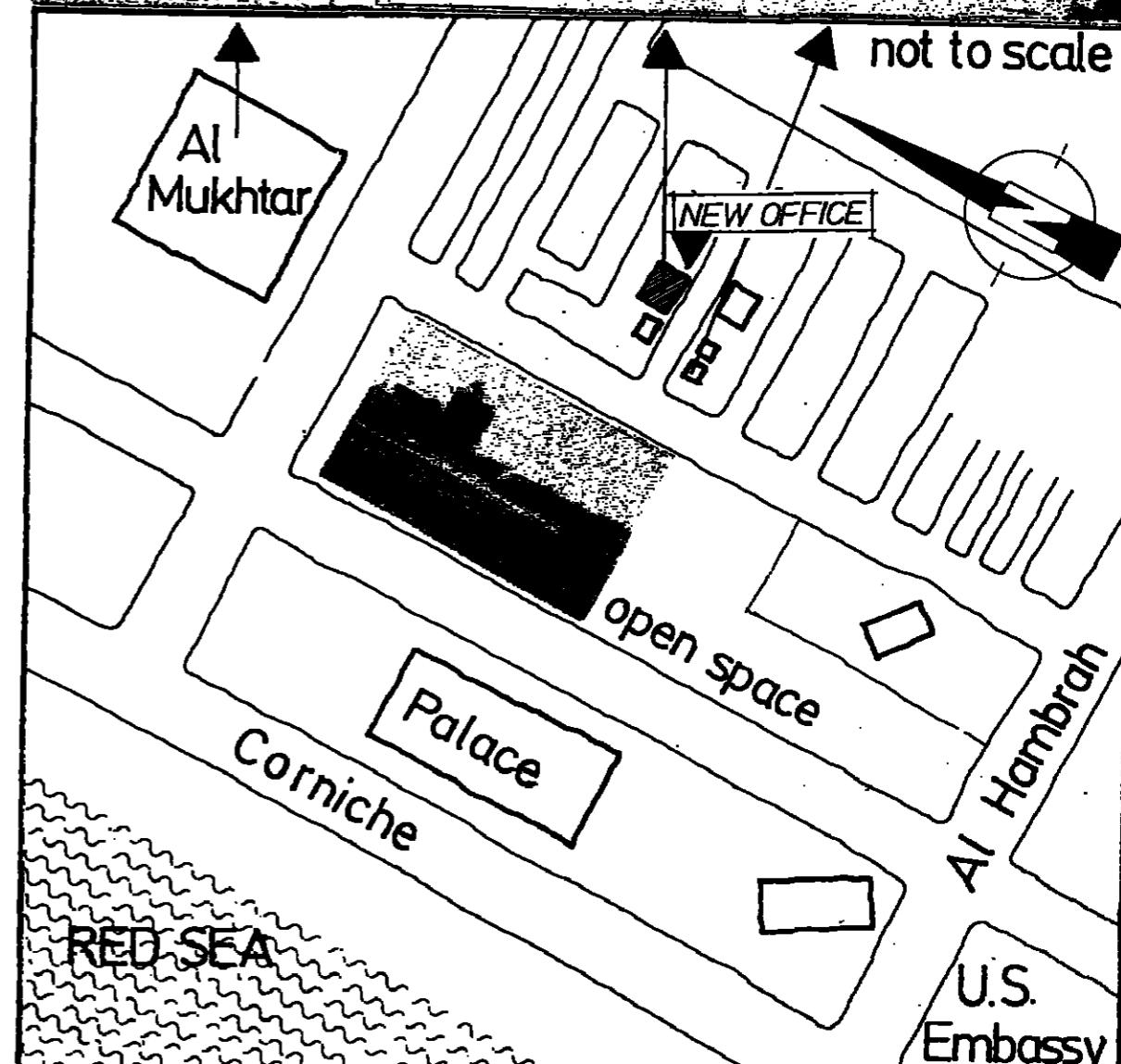
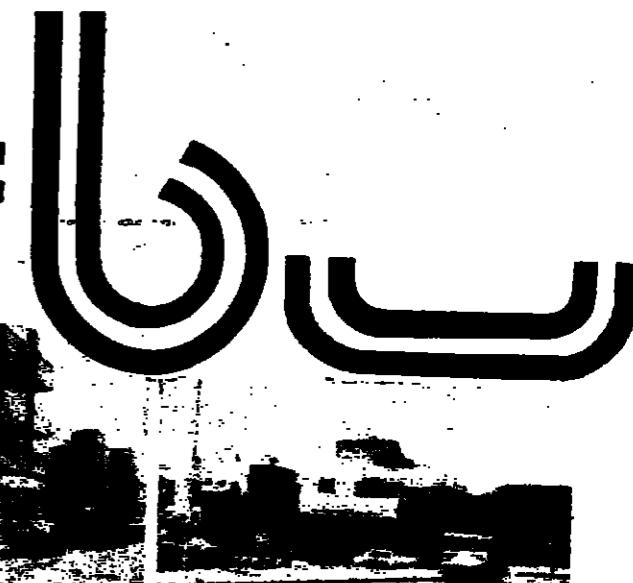
The Security Council, the only body empowered to enact sanctions, is expected to meet some time in June to take up the assembly's recommendation.

The U.S., Britain and France, which each have a veto in the council, have so far been opposed to economic sanctions against South Africa, although the council unanimously imposed a mandatory arms embargo against the republic in November 1977.

Friday's resolution, sponsored by more than 80 countries, expressed support for the "legitimacy of the Namibian people's struggle by all means at their disposal to Namibia.

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Most DC-10s pass inspection**Bolt rejected as cause of air crash**

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)

The DC-10 bolt found on the runway near the site where an American Airlines plane crashed last Friday did not cause the accident but was broken as a result of an investigator said Thursday.

"The bolt had broken in an overstrained condition, rather than a fatigue condition," Michael Marks, chief metallurgist for the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) told the board in a briefing.

"As far as can be ascertained so far, the bolt broke as a result of the accident," he said.

Initially, investigators suspended the bolt in the crash that took 274 lives and airlines were ordered to inspect similar bolts on other DC-10s. During that initial inspection other problems in the engine-to-wing mounting area were found and the Federal Aviation Administration ordered the entire fleet of DC-10s grounded



BOLT: This small engine bolt which is mounted inside the area of the pylon of a DC-10 is the same type as the one which fractured after the American Airlines flight crashed at Chicago's O'Hare Airport last Friday.

Per 100,000 hours of flight**DC-10's accident rate lower than most**

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)

Despite highly publicized crashes in Paris and Chicago, the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 has an accident rate well below that of many other airliners in general use, according to statistics compiled by the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board.

A listing of the fatal accident rate of the 12 most commonly used airliners made by American firms showed the DC-10 ninth, with 0.06 fatal accidents per 100,000 hours of flight over a 10-year period ending in 1977.

This was the lowest fatal accident rate of the three American-made jumbo jets in use.

The DC-10 and Lockheed

L-1011 each had only one fatal accident during the 10-year period, but the accident rate listed for the L-1011 was double that of the DC-10 because the DC-10 saw twice as much use during the period.

The statistics, the most recent available, cover aircraft operations by licensed airlines from 1968 through 1977. Because some types are more widely used than others, the statistics are expressed in rates of accidents and fatal accidents per 100,000 hours of flight.

The board noted that the lowest accident rates were posted by medium- and short-haul airliners such as the Boeing 727 and 737

and the Douglas DC-9, despite the fact that these planes are exposed to more possible accidents because they make more landings and takeoffs than long-haul planes.

Most of the aircraft with the higher accident rates were older planes being phased out by the large airlines.

With a fatal accident rate of 0.12 per 100,000 hours, the Lockheed L-1011 is the first jumbo jet on the list. The Tristar, as it is commonly known, can carry as many as 400 passengers and first flew in 1970. It has three engines, one in the tail and two hung from the wings on pylons, an arrangement similar to that of the DC-10.

And in New York City, a National Airlines DC-10 returned to Kennedy Airport and landed safely after losing power in the left engine shortly after takeoff. One FAA official said the engine problem was in no way similar to the problems which caused the Chicago crash.

The pylon is the structure that attaches the engines to the wings. The term metal fatigue implies a weakening of metal parts or structures because of extended use, vibration, other stress or faulty manufacture. For example, a paper clip, bent repeatedly back and forth, breaks because of fatigue.

In another development related to the crash, McDonnell Douglas,

which built the ill-fated DC-10,

said

Thursday

it will begin tests to determine if its DC-10s can remain in flight after losing a wing engine. It said the tests will be conducted with help from the NTSB.

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President Carter

**Carter lists
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WASHINGTON, June 1 (R)

President Jimmy Carter Thursday disclosed a net worth of \$1 million and said he earned \$267,195, including his official salary, in 1978.

The figures were included in his latest tax return and in a special financial statement drawn up to permit his long-time friend, Georgia lawyer Charles Kirbo, to remain as his trustee until Carter leaves the White House.

The statement revealed previously unreported transactions involving the Carter family's peanut warehouse in Plains, Georgia, which is being investigated by the Justice Department.

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China vs. Vietnam

By Harish Chandola

LONDON —

The failure of the first round of China-Vietnam talks in Hanoi, from April 18 to May 18, has left the Vietnamese convinced that China is not interested in settling their border problem. Hanoi also believes China does not wish to reduce the tension along that border, for it has rejected the Vietnamese proposal for both sides to pull back their troops "three to five kilometers from the line of actual control prior to February 17," the date on which China invaded Vietnam.

China wants Vietnam to accept two preconditions before getting down to discussing bilateral problems and other points made in their proposals:

The two preconditions are that Vietnam should agree to oppose "hegemony," the name China gives to Soviet policies, and thus line itself up with China, and withdraw its troops from Cambodia.

Vietnam is prepared to discuss all bilateral problems, but not its relations with other countries, because that would amount to accepting directions from China.

Vietnam is willing to start discussion on the Chinese proposals by taking up the first point, which says, "the two sides shall restore friendly and good neighborly relations between China and Vietnam on the basis of the five principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence."

Vietnam believes that China still wants to use force to make it break its close ties with the Soviet Union. That is why, the Vietnam Communist party paper "Nhan Dan" said on May 20, China is concentrating over ten regular divisions close to the Vietnam border, continuing war provocations and threatening to "teach Vietnam a second lesson."

Vietnam has, however, not entirely given up hope of a settlement at the next round of talks, which will be held in Peking but for which no dates have yet been fixed. Vietnam will again suggest that the two sides should take turns in raising issues they are interested in discussing at each session.

But before the next round begins, a major development connected with the Vietnam-China problem might have taken place. The foreign ministers of non-aligned nations are due to meet in Colombo in the first week of June to discuss which of the two delegations that will be there to represent Cambodia should occupy the seat of that country in their organization the Heng Samrin government or the ousted Pol Pot regime.

If the Heng Samrin government is admitted, it will be a defeat for Peking and China may then not insist on the withdrawal of Vietnam's troops from Cambodia, because they are there in accordance with an agreement with Heng Samrin.

Of course, the danger of another China-Vietnam war still exists. Referring to that danger, Vietnam's Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien, who led his country's delegation to the talks with China, appealed to world public opinion last week to "check in time the sinister, adventurous plans being prepared by China." — (OFNS)

"The United States continues to manifest its hostility towards the Palestinians at all international conventions at the same time as it seeks solution for the Middle East problem," according to "Oka".

"But the U.S. should realize that there will be no peace in the region without recognition of Palestinian rights."

"All parties, including some in Israel itself, realize that there can be no peace without the Palestinians, their right to self-determination and statehood. The U.S., which supports Israel economically, politically, and militarily, must understand the realities of the conflict despite the pressures brought on it by the Zionist lobby inside the key agencies of the American government."

In another commentary, "Oka" referred to President Carter's declaration that a Palestinian state would be a "destabilizing factor."

Arms agreements between neighbors

By Ronald Gordon Purver

WASHINGTON —

Since 1973 the United States, Canada and 17 nations of Eastern and Western Europe have been meeting in Vienna in the first serious attempt to limit conventional arms in a substantial area of conflict-prone Central Europe. Meanwhile, under an agreement reached at the broader European Security Conference in 1975, Warsaw Pact and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members are exchanging observers and notifying each other of major military maneuvers on their territories.

In Latin America, no fewer than 22 nations, in an impressive display of continental unity, have foreseen the development or acquisition of nuclear weapons, creating the first inhabited "nuclear-weapons-free zone." At the same time, eight Latin American countries have pledged to limit sophisticated conventional armaments, as well.

Elsewhere, since early 1977, the United States and the Soviet Union have been negotiating to freeze naval activity in the Indian Ocean at its current level, promising eventually to reduce it.

And, in the middle of the desolate Sinai Peninsula, 161 American civilian technicians are manning sensitive electronic devices designed to monitor compliance by Egypt and Israel of a highly complex disengagement agreement worked out in 1975.

These are examples of regional arms control efforts that the United States has either initiated or strongly supported over the past several years.

To many people, the term "arms control" conjures up an image of Americans and Soviets glaring at each other across the negotiating table and deciding the fate of the world. However, with proliferating technology and a greater degree of interdependence among nations, it has become increasingly necessary to involve other states in the search for a stable and just world order. Agreement between neighbors seems a promising place to start, both to dampen regional conflicts and as a means of dealing with various intractable global problems, such as nuclear proliferation and the trade in conventional arms. Arms control specialists believe that regional measures may prove easier to negotiate than more comprehensive accords designed to cover the entire world. Regional arms control agreements can provide greater security at less cost to the states most immediately involved, as well as adding to international security by removing or alleviating local sources of tension that could escalate into worldwide conflicts.

So far, regional arms control initiatives have found their most fertile ground in Latin America. The 1967 Treaty of Tlatelolco, establishing the Latin American Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone, covers an area of over 7.5 million square miles (19.5 million square kilometers) inhabited by about 200 million people. It has been signed by every country in the region except Cuba and Guyana. Only Brazil and Chile have failed to waive the requirements of Article 28. According to this provision, all regional states, as well as all nuclear powers and all outside states having territories in the region, must become parties before its provisions can be considered binding on any one of them.

The 22 states for which the treaty is already in force (those that have waived Article 28) are obligated not to build, test, acquire, or use any nuclear weapons. The provisions of the treaty are more restrictive than those of the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), since they forbid the stationing of nuclear weapons by foreign states as well. In addition, all peaceful nuclear facilities are to be placed under the system of safeguards designed by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to prevent the clandestine diversion of materials to weapons production. Finally, several important signatories (Argentina, Brazil and Chile) have not signed the NPT, while several others that have ratified the Tlatelolco Treaty have failed to ratify the broader treaty.

In return for their voluntary abstention, the Latin American states receive certain pledges and assurances by outside powers. According to Protocol I, outside states with territories in the zone agree to apply the provisions of the treaty to their territories within it. The United States recently joined Britain and the Netherlands as signatories, thus barring the introduction of nuclear weapons into Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, and Guantanamo Bay, France, with several Caribbean territories, is the only remaining eligible state that has not become party to Protocol I.

By Protocol II, outside nuclear-weapons states promise to respect the denuclearized status of the zone, and not to use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against parties to the treaty. All five nuclear-weapons states (Britain, China, France, the Soviet Union and the United States) have now signed Protocol II. It is the first modern international arms control agreement that Peking has signed, as well as the first time that the United States has entered into an obligation restricting the use of its nuclear weapons.

Problems remain with the treaty. The states with the greatest nuclear-weapons potential — Argentina, Brazil and Chile — will not be subject to its provisions until all regional states, including Cuba, have joined. Cuba says that it will not join until the United States withdraws from its base at Guantanamo. Among current parties, there are differences of opinion as to whether "peaceful nuclear explosions" are permitted or whether nuclear weapons (for example, on submarines) can be transported through their territory.

Nevertheless, the Treaty of Tlatelolco represents a significant achievement and a model for other possible "nuclear-weapons-free zones" throughout the world. Such zones have been proposed for areas as diverse as Africa, the Balkans, Scandinavia, the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific.

Latin America has also set an example in the field of conventional arms control. In December 1974, eight states signed the "Declaration of Ayacucho," pledging themselves to seek to limit their acquisition of offensive weapons. The move was hailed by the U.S. assistant secretary of state for Latin American Affairs as "an extraordinary and unprecedented step which could substantially reduce tensions in the hemisphere." In subsequent meetings of technical experts the states have agreed to consider limiting defensive weapons, thinning out border forces, and establishing demilitarized zones. However, no substantive progress has been made so far.

In the Ayacucho case the initiative in stemming the flow of sophisticated weapons has come from potential recipients in the region itself. There have been numerous other, short-term cases in which supplier nations have gotten together to curb the flow of arms into particularly volatile areas. Most recently, in the Horn of Africa, the United States, Britain and France were able jointly to restrain themselves from replacing the Soviet Union as Somalia's chief weapons supplier. — (PPS)



West Bank : Who controls the tap?

By Martin Wollacott

TEL AVIV —

Beneath the barren hills which wall in the desiccated Jordan Valley Israeli settlements glisten. Across their fields of vine and tomato plants snake plastic pipes of drip irrigation systems, automatic sprinklers whirr on the lawns around the houses, and, often, there is a swimming pool. The sense of water in abundance, the water that makes the difference between comfort and discomfort, between a fruitful agriculture and sheer desolation, and ultimately between life and death, comes as a positive relief to the dry and thirsty traveller.

Yet the settlements, products though they are of Israeli efforts, are based on an injustice in the distribution of this most basic of commodities — an injustice that is itself, even if there were no other objections to the Begin government's autonomy "package," would make it totally unacceptable to the Palestinians. The astonishing fact is that the Israelis are already using an estimated five-sixths of the available water resources of the West Bank, and have plans for using even more. It is also the brutal truth that, since taking over in 1967, the Israelis have denied additional water to the several hundred thousand Palestinian farmers of the region, while laying it on generously for a few thousand Jewish settlers. "To put it simply," says Dr. Hisham Awartani, a West Bank economist, "the Israelis are stealing our water. It is plain theft."

The West Bank, with its 750,000 Palestinians, has traditionally supplied much of the Arab Middle East with vegetables, fruit and olive oil. It has few perennial rivers, but the limestone hills and mountains that form the backbone of the area hold underground reservoirs of rain water, naturally emerging through springs and artificially tapped through wells and bore holes. The total water assets of the West Bank are estimated by hydrologists at about 850 million cubic meters a year, but only some 620 million cubic meters are used, most of the rest being difficult to exploit.

Of this 620 million cubic meters Israel takes about 500 million for use in Israel proper through drillings on the Israeli side of the pre-1967 border. The location of the drillings and their beginning long before the war do not alter the fact that the aquifer (the geological formation containing the water) being tapped lies almost entirely within the boundaries of the West Bank. Israel also takes about 15 million cubic feet for Jewish settlers on the West Bank. What remains for Palestinian use is 105 million cubic meters — less than a sixth of the total.

These statistics are only just beginning to emerge in Israel itself, where the question of what Gen. Ben-Elizer, the West Bank military governor, calls "who controls the faucet" is now at last being debated. It is being discussed, however, perhaps inevitably in view of the fact that a third of Israel's entire water requirements are met from West Bank sources, in terms of a threat rather than as a problem of distribution which really requires that Israel approach the West Bankers with care rather than gun in hand.

"The Arabs could play havoc with the Israeli economy if they drilled a few dozen wells in Samaria's western flats," warned a recent article in the "Jerusalem Post" quoting an Israeli official as saying "every additional dunum (quarter of an acre) they irrigate means a dunum less for us." The bulk of the water that Israel takes for its own use from the West Bank comes from a huge aquifer underneath the Western hills, and they are pretty close to its maximum capacity now. Any further drawings from this particular source would allow sea water to invade the aquifer, ruining it irretrievably. What this kind of argument ignores is that, even under the terms of Israeli military occupation, the water resources of the West Bank belong to the West Bankers and not, in the end, to Israel.

As to the question of "who controls the faucet," the answer is that it is firmly in Israeli hands. Since the occupation in 1967, the Israeli military authorities have not allowed Palestinian farmers to sink a single well for agricultural purposes. A number of wells have been sunk to provide additional domestic water for the Palestinians. Even so, domestic water consumption per head in the West Bank is a fraction of the figure for Israel. But domestic water is in any case a far

less important issue than water for agriculture, and there the simple fact is that Palestinian farmers have to make do with the 300 or wells that existed before 1967, while the powerful new wells of Israeli settlements suck up, it is estimated, a fifth of all water used in the region.

To make it worse, in some areas the Israeli wells, since they are the same aquifers, have greatly reduced the flow of Palestinian wells and springs. The Israelis have admitted this in one case, at Bardel in the northern Jordan Valley, where, after the sinking of a deep well for a Jewish settlement, the local wells and springs began to dry up. The Israelis made up Bardel's water losses, but, according to Awartani, the way in which they did so is "ominous." They sank a new deep well for Bardel, but it is legally owned by the nearby Jewish settlement. "So we can see who controls the faucet" says Awartani. This whole process of deliberately preventing any expansion of water use by Palestinian farmers is, typically, covered in "Jerusalem Post" article by the gentle phrase: "Until recently the Arabs have been content to tap only a fraction of the water." The Israeli military administration's water unit has systematically turned down all requests for new Palestinian wells, and looks all Palestinian irrigation projects, according to Western volunt AID officials, with a jaundiced eye. "In one classic situation," AID official said, "we were unable to replace a crooked bore hole drilling a new straight one, because we couldn't get permission, even though it would go down to the same water source and take no more water than before."

The Israeli authorities, in another interesting case, have so rejected a foreign aid project designed to improve an existing fashioned irrigation system in the Wadi Faraa, in the northern part of the West Bank. There, all that is at issue is the covering over of canals and ditches, where the water suffers a loss of 50 per cent evaporation. No new water is involved, but, says the same official, "truth the Israeli military administration's water unit has systematically turned down all requests for new Palestinian wells, and looks all Palestinian irrigation projects, according to Western volunt AID officials, with a jaundiced eye. "In one classic situation," AID official said, "we were unable to replace a crooked bore hole drilling a new straight one, because we couldn't get permission, even though it would go down to the same water source and take no more water than before."

In the Jordan Valley, where only irrigated agriculture is possible, one recent Western report concluded that the Jewish settlements "are in direct competition" with Palestinian farmers for West Bank's limited water resources and that "Arab farmers only stand by and watch the Israeli National Water Authority drill new wells" for the Jewish settlements. The justice is so patently cannot be argued away. Across on the other side of the valley, Jordanian side, there are other startling patches of green, but they are for Arab farmers, many of whom Palestinians originally from western side of the river. The contrast is painfully obvious.

The West Bank has no minerals and only the meager begin of an industrial economy. Its three real resources are its people land, and its water. The retention of some of that land for set purposes by Israel might, conceivably, eventually gain relative Arab agreement. But what kind of autonomy could be so described? Five-sixths of what Awartani calls "our most vital natural resource water" is automatically taken by Israel while the Palestinians themselves are literally forced to subsist on the remaining fraction?

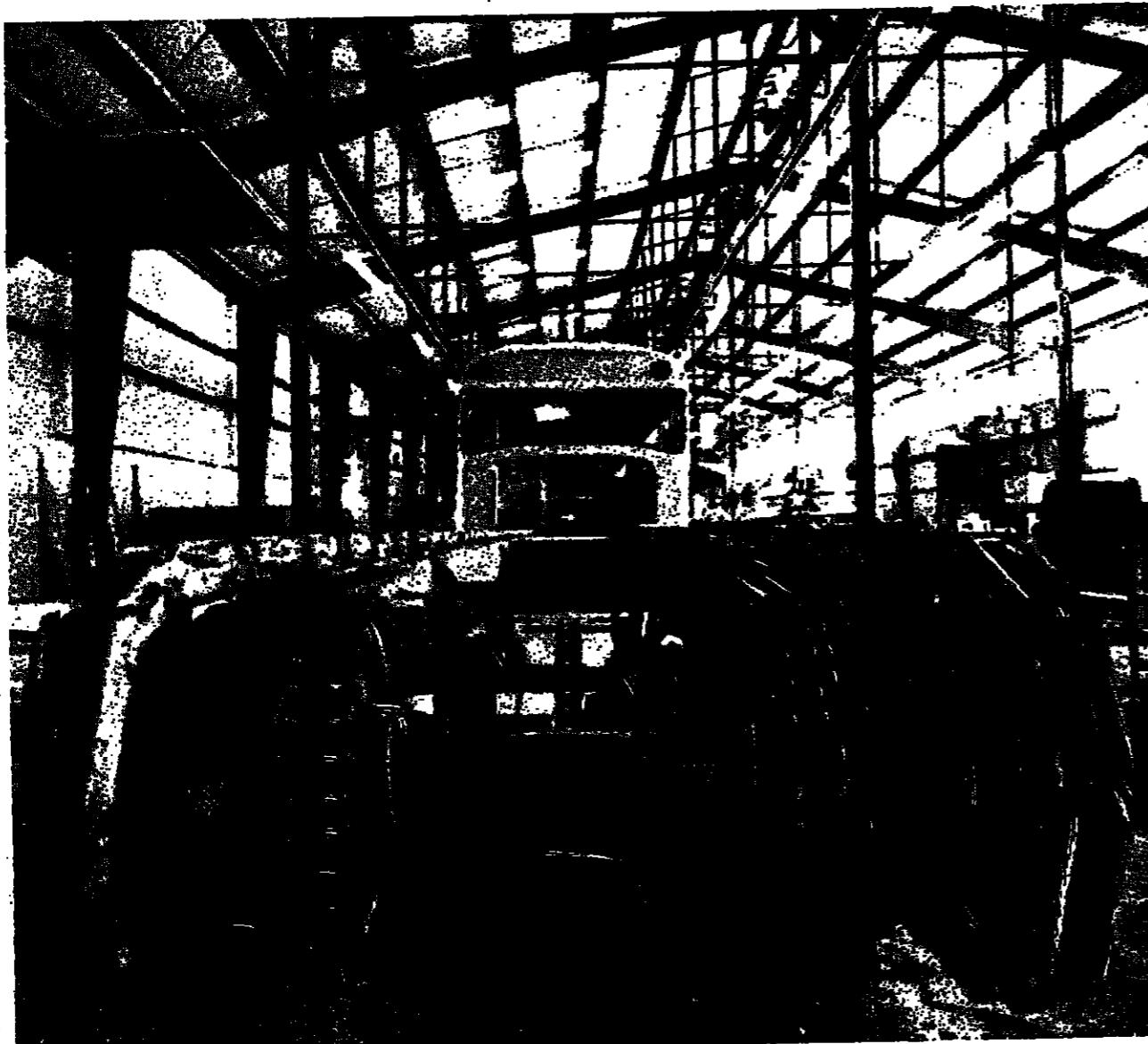
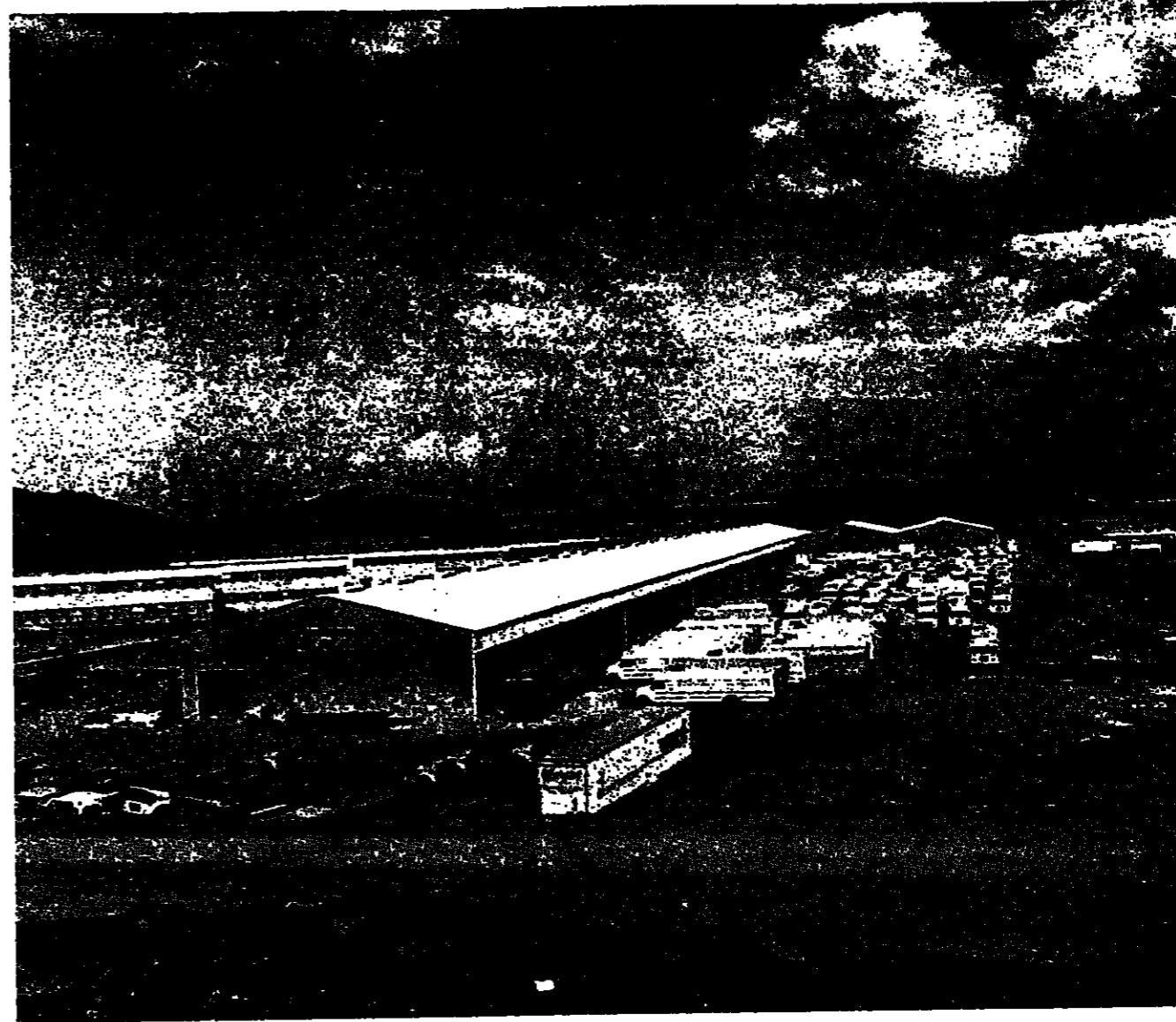
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next month. The reason is that the Arab level little can be

achieved because Israel will continue its attacks on the basis of Arab unwillingness to get into a conflict that has been planned in advance just like the Camp David accords were designed long before the conference was held. The accords were the first stage and the second one is being carried out at present.</p

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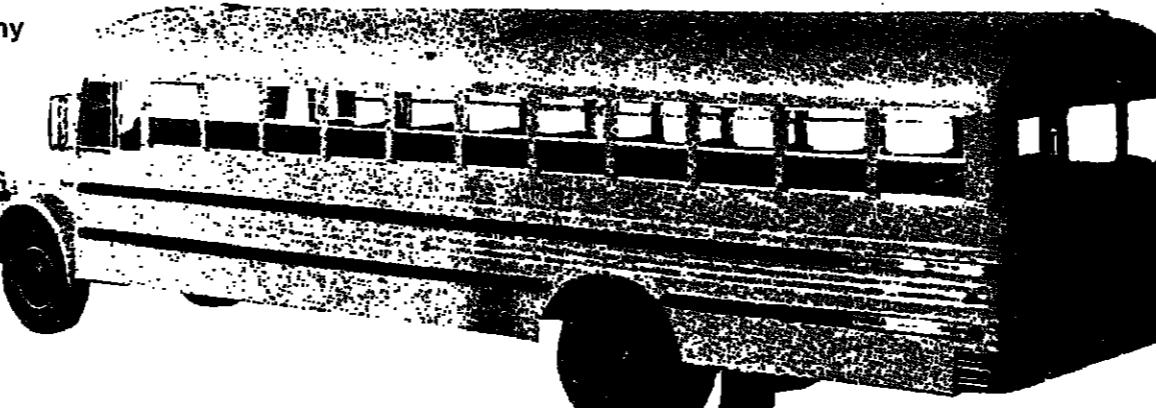
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Expos shut out Phillies for 3rd game

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP) — The Montreal Expos shut out Philadelphia for the third game in row Thursday, edging the Phils 1-0, behind Scott Sanderson's six-hitter, pitching and Warren Cromartie's first-inning sacrifice.

It marked the first time in the pos' 11-year existence that their pitchers have limited three consecutive shutouts and gave Montreal a three-game lead in the National League East over the coming Phillies, who have won a division title for the last three years.

Andre Dawson led off the bottom of the first with a double off Jerry Christensen. He took third. Rodney Scott's bunt and scored on Cromartie's fly ball. The Expos have won nine of their last 11 games while the Phils have lost four in a row and 10 13.

In Los Angeles, Steve Garvey drove in four runs with a homer, double and single and Dave Lopes hit three doubles as the Dodgers won 12-10, padding San Francisco with its sixth successive loss.

In St. Louis, Keith Hernandez hit a three-run homer in the first and George Hendrick fol-

lowed with a solo blast, sparking a 17-hit attack that powered the Cardinals to a 9-6 triumph over the New York Mets Thursday.

And in San Diego, Dave Winfield's two-run homer carried the Padres to their fifth straight victory, 3-1, over Atlanta. Eric Rasimussen went the first seven innings for the winners, giving up four hits. Rollie Fingers pitched two hitless innings in relief.

In the American League, Pat

Underwood of Detroit pitched 8 1/3 innings three-hit ball in his major league debut to outduel his older brother, Tom, and rode Jerry Morales' eighth-inning Homer past the Toronto Blue Jays 1-0.

Paul Molitor's bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth inning capped a three-run burst that vaulted the Milwaukee Brewers to a 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

Jerry Remy's 12th-inning, two-out single off Sparky Lyle's glove and into center field gave Boston a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers. Lyle, who had retired eight straight batters in relief of Jon Matlack, walked pinch hitter George Scott with two out. Jim Dwyer ran for Scott and immediately stole second base before Remy got his gamewinning hit.

In an AL afternoon game in Minnesota, Don Jackson drove in four runs as the Twins routed Oakland, 13-2. Jackson hit a two-run single in a four-run fourth inning and belted a two-run homer in the eighth.

In a late AL game, Bruce Bochte drove in five runs, three of them with a homer in the sixth inning to lead the Seattle Mariners past California 12-10.

Thursday's games:

Montreal 1, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 12, San Francisco 10
San Diego 12, San Francisco 10
Seattle 3, Atlanta 2
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3, 10 innings
Houston 3, Cincinnati 0

Only game scheduled.

(AP photo)

EYES CLOSED : Craig Stadler closes his eyes as the putt drops.

McGee shades Stadler's record Kemper score

CHARLOTTE, N.C. June 1 (AP) — Jerry McGee, who was discouraged and considering leaving the tour responded to a pep talk from his wife with an 11-under-par 61 that created a most remarkable situation Thursday in the first round of the \$ 350,000 Kemper Open.

Craig Stadler, who played about an hour in front of McGee, chipped in three times on the way to a 62, 10 under par — a record by two shots on the 7,160-yard Quail Hollow Country Club course. He was being interviewed by relays of local television reporters when McGee rolled in a 45-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to go 11 under.

Stadler could only shrug helplessly.

"I birdied no. 15 and was five ahead of him," he said. "When I was playing 18, I was two ahead. When I got in here he tied me. And now I'm behind."

McGee's 61, which included 11 birdies and no bogeys, matched the best score on the tour this year. Ben Crenshaw's effort at Phoenix, was 10 under par on a shorter course and with the players allowed improved lies in the fairway.

Scores of 61 and 62 in the same round are rare enough, but even more unusual was the big gap to the next score — 67, five shots back of Stadler and 6 behind McGee. The 67's were by Bobby Wadkins and Joe Hager.

The afternoon players were twice delayed by storms, and once were under a tornado warning. The delays totalled about two hours.

McGee, winner of two titles in 13 years on the tour, said a pep talk from his wife, Jill, and a brief lesson from Jack Grout, Jack Nicklaus'

teacher, contributed to his best competitive effort.

He missed only one green and almost birdied there, his chip stopping an inch from the cup. He birdied his first five holes, turned in 30, reeled off another string of three birds, holed from 18 feet to take a share of the lead on the 15th hole and then went leaping high in the air when his long putt found the cup on the 18th.

Stadler arrived at his 10-under-par total by a different, more erratic fashion. He chipped in for three of his nine birdies, had an eagle and a bogey and required only 22 puts.

Bradley ahead in LPGA event

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., June 1 (AP) — Pat Bradley, looking for her first tournament victory of the season in the Ladies Professional Golf Association, took the lead with a six-under-par 66 Thursday in the opening round of a 72-hole \$ 100,000 event at the Wykagyl Country Club.

Bradley, who has finished second four times and third on three occasions, tied an LPGA record with a 29 on the front nine. The 28-year-old veteran, a pro since 1974, registered an eagle on the par-third hole, and then clicked for five straight birdies on the sixth through 10th holes.

An unusually small field of 73, three of them amateurs, is entered in the four-day tourney. Hollis Stacy, Amy Alcott, Penny Fulz, winner of last week's Coming, N.Y., Classic, Kathy Whitworth and Beth Daniel, the rookie sensation, are not playing.

Mmbatho fight

Arum scotches threat of pullout by Knoetze

JOHANNESBURG, June 1 (AP) — The manager of South African heavyweight Kallie Knoetze, whose camp had hinted that Knoetze might not be able to fight John Tate on Saturday because of an arm injury, said Thursday night doctors had cleared Knoetze to fight.

Billy Lotter's announcement came after a warning by fight promoter Bob Arum of Top Rank Inc., that if Knoetze sought a postponement because of the injury to his upper left arm, the bout would be canceled.

Arum had also said, "If he is scared of Tate, he should come out in the open and say so. Critics of Knoetze in the United States have always maintained he is yellow and that he would back down when faced with a fight against a top opponent. It's now up to Knoetze to prove them wrong."

"All Kallie needs now is a couple more massages and he will be fit for the fight," said Lotter, who had earlier said his man would not have a final medical check until Friday.

Knoetze, ranked No. 1 by the World Boxing Association, meets Tate, ranked No. 3, Saturday in

Mmbatho, Bophuthatswana, in a 12-round fight.

Knoetze, who seemed edgy, was asked about the injury to his arm that had prompted his camp to hint he might not make it to Mmbatho.

"Which arm?", he shot back.

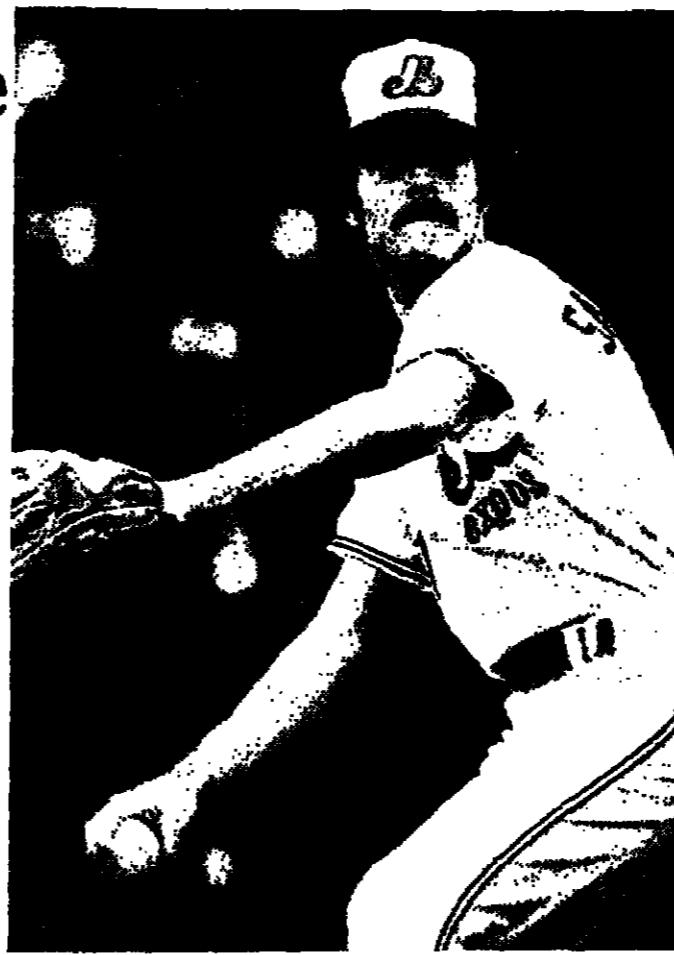
The weigh-in was scheduled for Friday morning here, after which the fighters will fly to Bophuthatswana.

Bophuthatswana, a former tribal homeland, is recognized as an independent nation by South Africa, but by nobody else.

Arum, who has repeatedly referred to the fight as an eliminator to replace World Boxing Association Champion Muhammad Ali, was asked Friday where World Boxing Council Champ Larry Holmes fits in.

Arum, who says there is no doubt Ali will retire soon, replied: "I think either one of these fellows would clean Larry Holmes' clock. Larry Holmes won't fight Knoetze because he's a South African, but I think Knoetze would knock Holmes out."

Arum expects the fight to draw 50,000 fans, and thinks it will be seen by more than 500 million television viewers.



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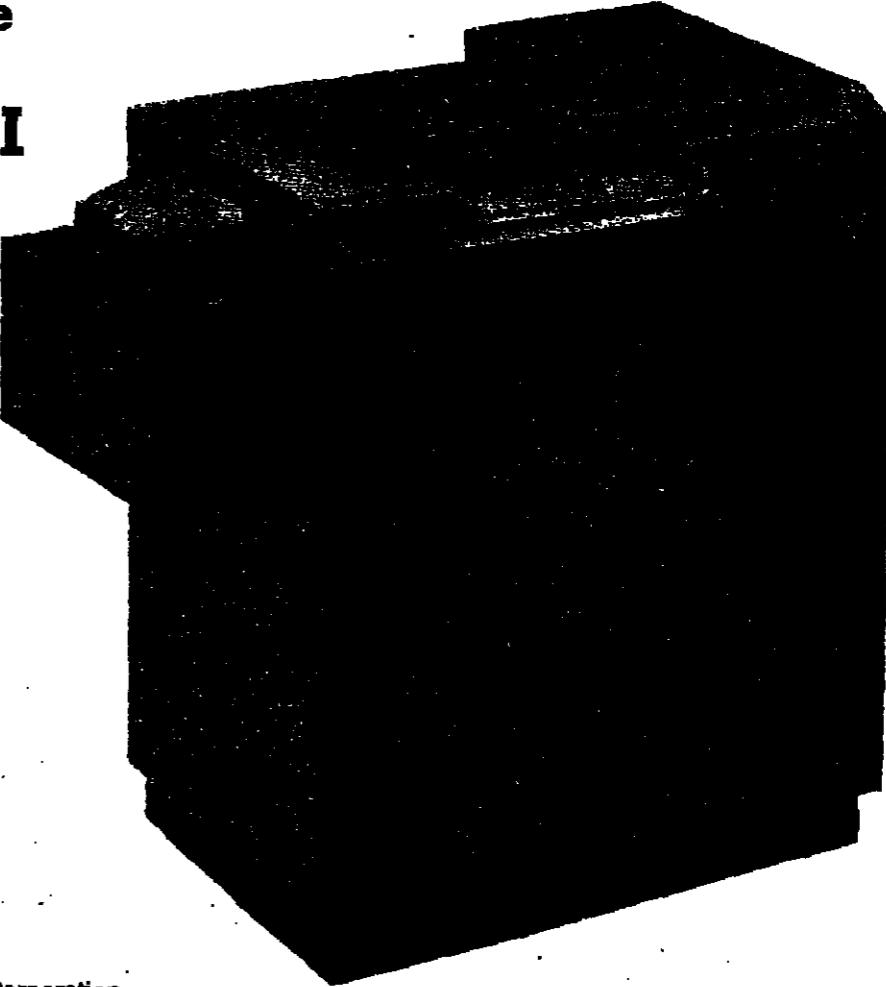
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Born-again Keegan can put Hamburg on top

By Derek Parr.

BONN, June 1 (R) — Soccer whirlwind Kevin Keegan, a dispirited man a little over a year ago, has soared to new heights this season.

The little Englishman began 1978 under suspension but ended as European Footballer of the Year and "Man of the Year" in the West German Bundesliga.

Last Saturday, he delighted his homeland fans when he captained England and scored a memorable goal to help sink arch-rival Scotland 3-1 at Wembley.

Keegan now looks set to add to his already vast German popularity by helping to clinch the two points needed to give his Hamburg club its first Bundesliga title in 19 years.

Keegan's decision to leave reigning European champion Liverpool for the uncertainty of a career abroad once seemed an unhappy mistake.

Transferred to Hamburg for two million marks (\$1 million) in 1977, he met resentment from team-mates who felt they would become mere servants in the court of King Kevin.

Hamburg, which won the European Cupwinners' Cup just before Keegan arrived, was tipped for the league title, but found itself losing more games than it won.

Keegan, was forced to play in five different positions in 15 games and felt misunderstood.

One dark midwinter day he was sent off for hitting an opponent in a meaningless friendly match and was suspended for eight weeks.

Keegan, not a man easily cowed, wanted to quit and go home.

He had been an idol back home with Liverpool, with which he had known most of the glory football can offer. He had scored 100 goals for Liverpool and been a major force in its European Cup (1977) and UEFA Cup (1973 and 1976).

Paris Open

Vilas, Americans advance with ease

PARIS, June 1 (AP) — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Eddie Dibbs and Brian Gottfried of the United States made fast work of winning their second-round matches in the French Open tennis championships Friday.

Vilas, the 1977 champion, won 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 against Christopher Roger-Vasselin, one of a rising generation of French players.

The tall Frenchman pleased the big partisan crowd on the center court by extending Vilas and was several times within a point of a service break in the later stages of the second set. But Vilas held on and played his best strokes on the big points.

Dibbs, whose patient baseline tactics are well suited to the slow clay courts, downed another young Frenchman, Christophe Freys, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

Gottfried eliminated Kim Warwick of Australia, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

After a damp day Thursday, the sun returned and French fans were

out in their thousands, crowding the alleys that lead from one court to another.

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"The sun started to shine the day he (Netzer) came. He put us back on the right road," Keegan says. "Netzer understood the problems I was having adjusting to a new style of play and a new language."

Netzer brought in Branko Zebec, the Yugoslav who coached Bayern Munich to the League and Cup double in 1969, and together they built a new team round the effervescent Keegan.

Keegan, by this time at home with the language and establishing a 280,000-mark (\$150,000) home in the village of Izstedt outside Hamburg, became his perky self again.

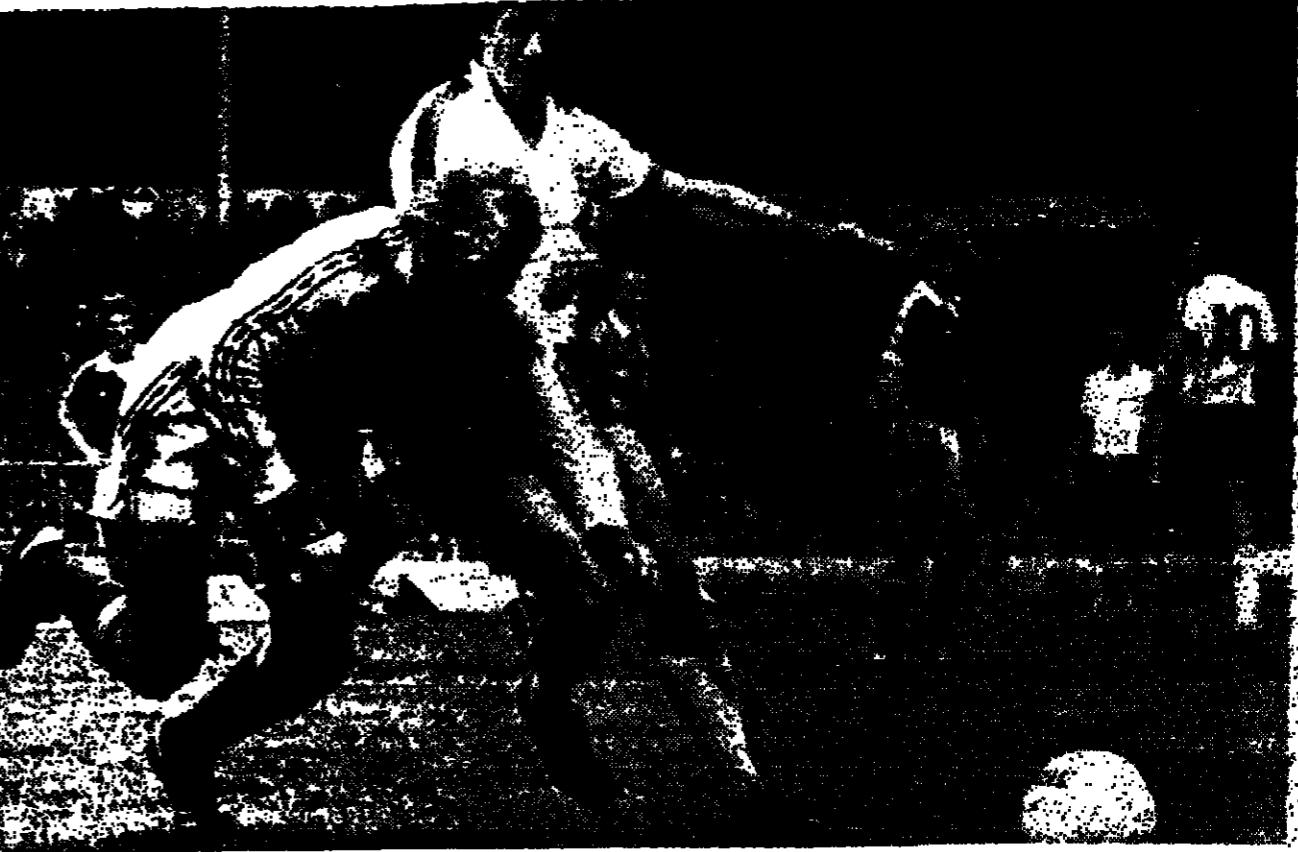
His rediscovered confidence, innate attacking verve, energetic running and sharp-shooting skills made him a defender's nightmare once again—a forward capable of outwitting his opponent in the Bundesliga's tight man-to-man marking system which had made life tough at the start.

"Playing outside your own country makes or breaks a player," Keegan says. "I don't think it matters how much ability you have. In the end it depends on how strong your character is. There were times when I wanted to quit, but I knew I had to keep battling through."

Keegan, who says he wears the number seven shirt because the double-figure numbers are too big for his small frame, has battled through.

Now 28, he is West Germany's highest paid player, earning 420,000 marks (\$220,000) a year.

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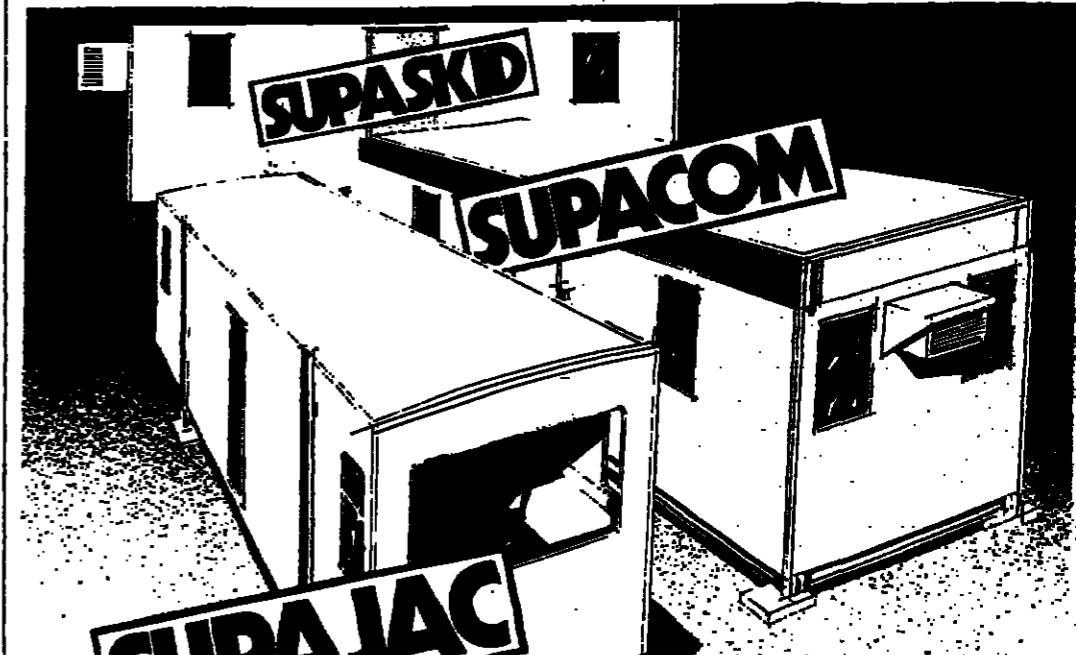
ENGLAND CAPTAIN : Kevin Keegan, right, back in his England shirt last Saturday, tussles with Scots goalkeeper George Wood. Keegan scored to help England win the British Championship, 3-2.

Forest collects European Cup in modest fashion

JEDDAH, June 1 — Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest took the European Cup back to England for the third consecutive season with a 1-0 victory in the final against Malmö of Sweden Wednesday.

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Dollar, gold still gaining

LONDON, June 1 (AP) — The dollar strengthened on the world's markets Friday as gold continued to trade near record levels. The price of gold was quoted Friday morning at \$276.875 an ounce in Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion center, and at \$277.15 in London. This was below the all-time high of \$277.875 touched in both Zurich and London Thursday, but up from Thursday's closing prices of \$275.125 in Zurich and \$274.75 in London. The dollar, meanwhile, rebounded in Tokyo and was firming in morning trading on European foreign exchanges. The U.S. currency ended a day of moderate trading at 221.40 Japanese yen, up from Thursday's close of 219.65 yen.

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Third World warned of disunity

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP) — A senior World Bank official said Thursday the supposed "unity" of the third world is threatened by its members' failure to recognize that they are not all the same and to share in helping the poorer nations among them. "Unless this diversity is recognized, this unity — already strained — is going to come apart," said Mahbub Ul Haq, director of policy planning and program review for the bank. Haq told a symposium on economic development that the idea that Third World countries shared common problems was one of several assumptions that were popularly held five years ago but have since "collapsed."

Another, he said, was the widespread belief in the Third World that the oil producing nations would use their petroleum wealth to help eliminate poverty and otherwise assist the world's developing states.

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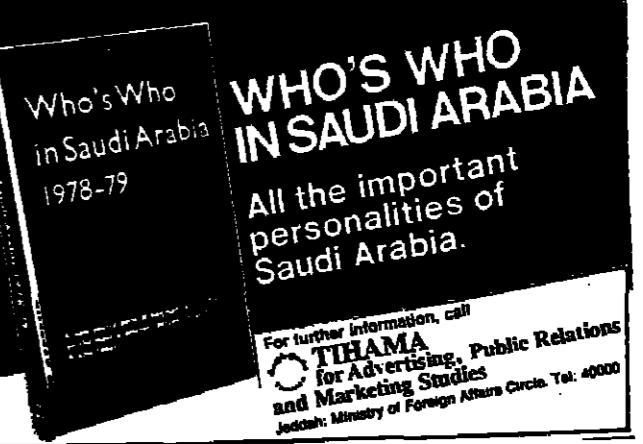
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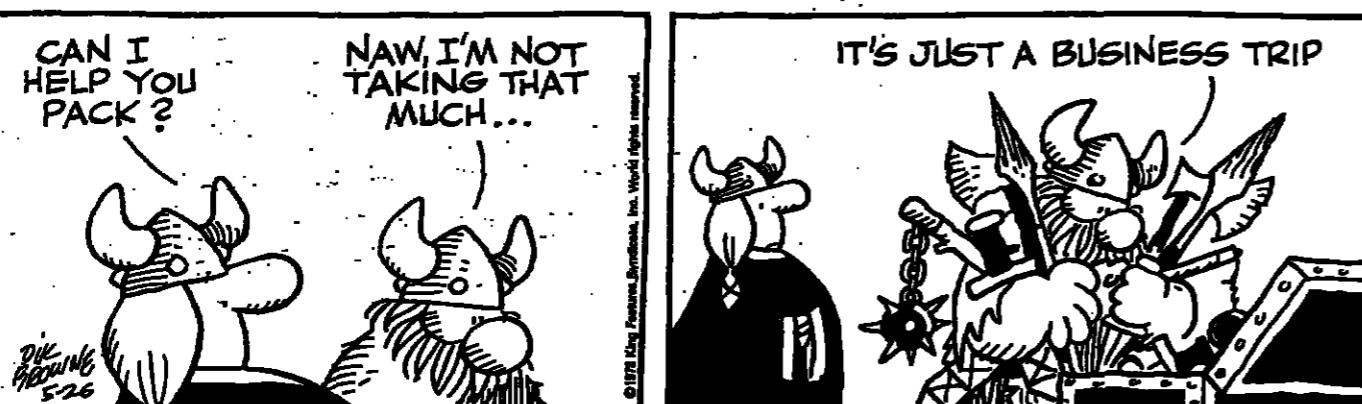
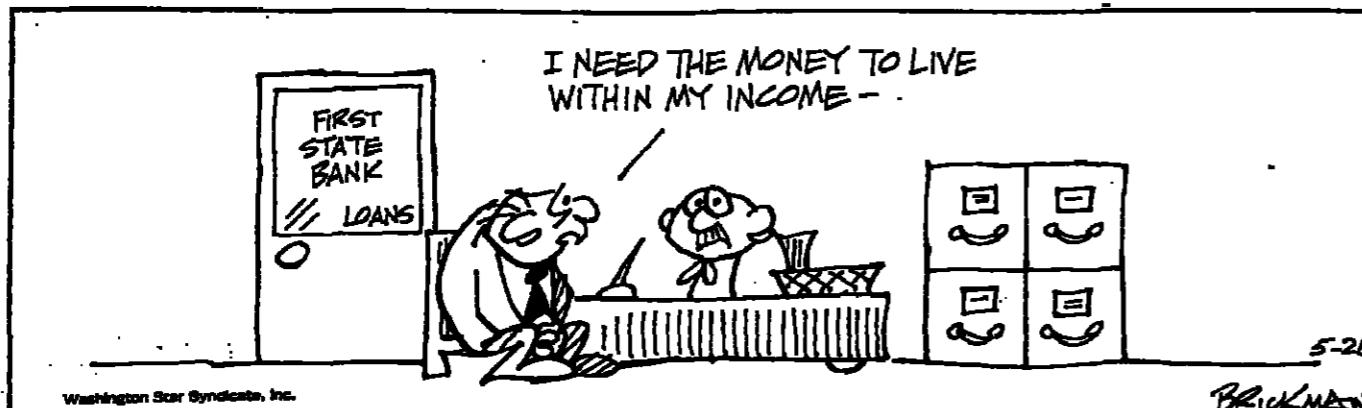
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PRAYER TIMES

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Medina	4:04	5:29	12:25	3:47	7:07	8:37
Nejd	3:38	5:10	11:57	3:19	6:38	8:08

DHARAHAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show
5:41 Studio See
6:10 The Hero
6:35 Lil has on the Prairie
7:21 George Kirby Show
7:55 New Candid Camera
8:30 Special
9:18 Mystery Movie : McMillan & Wife

Sesame Street : 1118 Rodeo Universal Language To Live With Fear Part I Chelsea Brown (B) Banana Commercial Papa and Me The Deadly Cure

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours : Rain clouds will gather over parts of the central region and western and southwestern highlands, offering chances of scattered thunder-showers. The temperatures are expected to rise slightly over the central and northeastern regions, but moderate weather over the northwestern region and humid over the coastal areas. Surface winds will blow mostly in variable direction at light to moderate speed. Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	37	27	Tabuk	31	19
Jeddah	35	27	Al-Jauf	33	19
Riyadh	41	20	Arar	36	20
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Afternoon Transmission

2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Hits in Germany

3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities Focus
3:30 Leaps & Bounds
3:40 MUSIC
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran

VOA

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8:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities;
Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
News; Feature. The Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine:
American; Science;
Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English; News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News Newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission

8:00 World News
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8:30 *Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 *Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10:30 *Sarah Ward
10:45 *Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 FReflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newsreel
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Midnight Transmission
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature
Notebook
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1:09 World Today
1:25 Financial News
1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

Dennis the Menace



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Crossword

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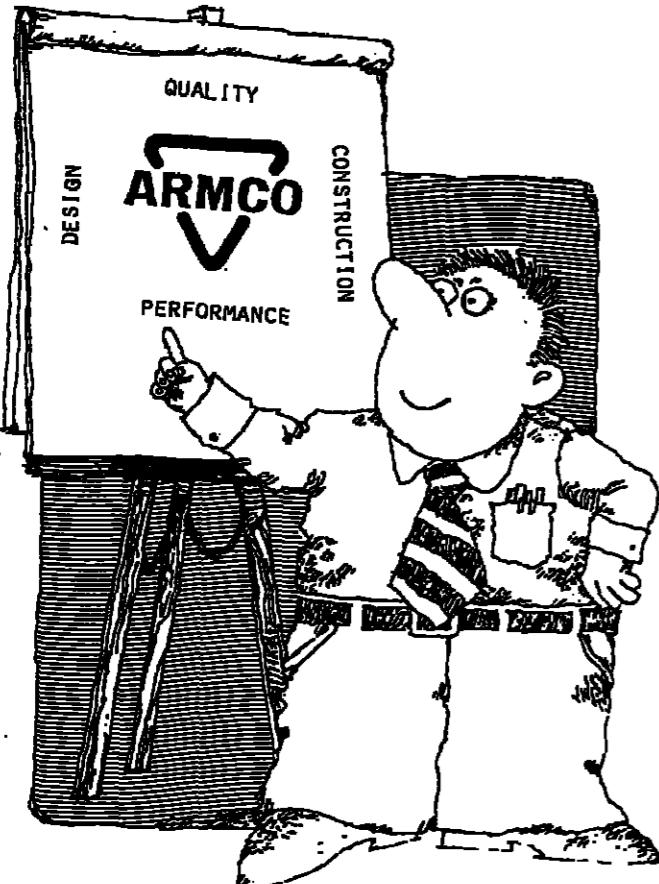
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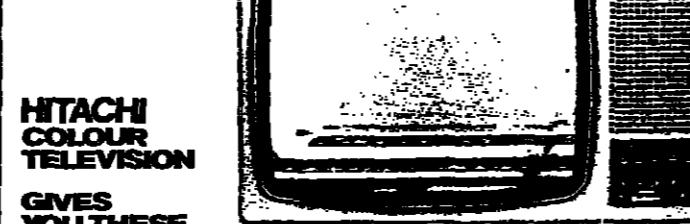
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Panama says 'No'

El Salvador rebels denied asylum

PANAMA CITY, June 1 (Agencies) — The Panamanian government has refused to grant political asylum to left-wing militants occupying the French and Venezuelan embassies in San Salvador and holding five hostages.

A foreign ministry announcement issued late Thursday night said talks with the anti-government Popular Revolutionary Bloc in the capital of El Salvador had been broken off.

The Panamanian announcement came a few hours after the militants announced in San Salvador that they were going to end their occupation of the embassies Friday morning after the arrival of a plane to fly them into political exile here.

Earlier Thursday Bloc members said they would quit the two buildings seized earlier in May at 5 p.m. local time.

But when the deadline expired, a spokesman said the arrival of a Panamanian air force plane to fly them out had been delayed and they would go Friday morning instead.

There was no immediate reaction from San Salvador to the

Panamanian announcement. The foreign ministry said a Panamanian commission had held several meetings with leaders of the Bloc, a coalition of trade unions, students and peasants which has been demanding the release of several jailed leaders.

"As this has not been possible, Panama deplores that its humanitarian work has not had positive results," the ministry said.

The French Embassy was seized May 4 by sixteen militants who

took six hostages including Donde, 62. The Venezuelan Embassy was taken over May 11 by nine militants, but the eight hostages they held, including Ambassador Santiago Ochoa, escaped May 20.

The original Bloc demands to end the occupations included freedom for five of their leaders they said were held by the government.

Domestic gas deliveries cut

U.K. raises oil price to \$20.70

LONDON, June 1 (R) — British Petroleum Friday raised the price of crude oil from its Forties Field in Britain's sector of the North Sea by \$ 2.45 a barrel.

The state-owned British National Corporation (BNOC) also raised prices to the same level.

The new price of \$ 20.70 a barrel represents a 48 per cent increase above the price which the partly state-owned company was charging for Forties oil in the last

quarter of 1978.

The Forties Field produces more than half a million barrels of oil a day. It is high quality light crude and the new price is just below the highest at present being charged in the world for that type of oil.

Exxon, which also operates in the North Sea has said it does not expect to raise the price of its oil from the area.

But other companies operating there have yet to announce any

pricing decision.

The British awoke Friday to shock news that Mobil and Shell were to ration deliveries within Britain, Mobil to 85 per cent of 1978 levels and Shell to 95 per cent.

Commentators predicted that gas prices would soon crash through the one pound (\$ 2) a gallon mark.

Britions not familiar with the workings of the oil market had wrongly supposed that the development of the North Sea fields, which now produce nearly as much oil each year as Britain consumes, would insulate them against the effects of world shortages and price rises.

The city editor of the tabloid "Daily Express" devoted a page Friday to explaining to his readers why an "oil rich" country like Britain was going short.

It still needed heavy industrial crude and had to export the light North Sea oil to pay for it, he said.

He said the fund would compensate "the developing countries over the next 10 years for any increases in oil prices and protect those nations from monetary inflation exported to them by developed countries."

Hussein warned "international imperialism against any aggression against any Arab country or oil state."

"Imperialism knows well that oil is flammable," he added.

He also warned against Western attempts to exploit the oil crisis and called on OPEC states to work towards stability in the oil market, INA added.

John Paul is expected to concentrate on this theme in his planned 30 speeches as he tours his homeland.

Friday is the seventh anniversary of the nationalization of Iraqi oil.

Calls on OPEC to do the same

Iraq ends oil surcharges to Third World

BAGHDAD, June 1 (R) — Iraq has decided to lift surcharges on oil deliveries to developing countries as of Friday, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

INA quoted Saddam Hussein, vice chairman of the ruling Baath Party's Revolutionary Command

Pope, Poland's native son, to start 9-day visit today

VATICAN CITY, June 1 (R) — Pope John Paul Saturday will become the first Roman Catholic pontiff to enter a Communist country when he returns to his native Poland on a nine-day visit.

The trip also presents the prospect, daunting for the Polish government and its allies, of a fervent display of religion. About 80 per cent of Poland's 35 million inhabitants continue to be Catholics.

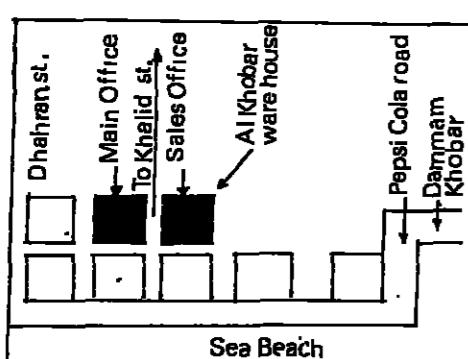
But the Vatican is refusing to herald the visit as a victory for the world's largest religion, preferring to see it as a move towards

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SAN SALVADOR : Some of the more than 3,000 mourners for Education Minister Carlos Antonio Herrera Rebollo, shot by terrorists last week, touch the hearse carrying his body at the funeral. Friday Panama refused asylum to other leftists occupying the French and Venezuelan Embassies in El Salvador.

After collapse

Ex-Nazi Menten seriously ill

THE HAGUE, June 1 (R) — Multi-millionaire Pieter Menten was seriously ill in hospital Friday after collapsing when told he would be re-arrested on war crimes charges.

Menten, an 80-year-old diabetic, was taken to Utrecht's University Hospital after police called at his home to tell him a Rotterdam court had issued a warrant for his re-arrest.

Hospital officials refused to comment on his condition, even declining to say whether he was conscious, but a Justice Ministry official said, "there is no doubt he is very ill."

The court granted the arrest warrant but also suspended it on condition that Menten agree to remain at his house — a converted coach house at Blaricum, south-east of Amsterdam.

Menten collapsed before he could agree to the condition and was taken, evidently unconscious, to a local hospital before being transferred to Utrecht, 20 kilometers away.

Menten was jailed for 15 years by an Amsterdam court in December, 1977, for his involvement in the machine-gunning of between 20 and 30 Poles, mostly Jews, in 1941 when he worked for the Nazi S.S. as an interpreter.

In December of last year a court in The Hague ordered his release

on the grounds that he had been promised immunity from prosecution, for reasons never fully explained, by the Dutch Justice Ministry in the early 1950s.

The Supreme Court quashed that decision 10 days ago and ordered a re-trial.

The Justice Ministry official said police were guarding Menten, an art collector and businessman. He was technically under arrest because he had collapsed before being able to consent to the condition imposed on his remaining at liberty.

If and when he regains consciousness and if he agrees to stay at home, he will be released from police custody, the official added. Menten's illness increases the possibility that he will not go on trial again.

Group to study Palestine

Israel defeated in UNCTAD vote

MANILA, June 1 (R) — The United States and the European Economic Community Friday night failed to block a controversial resolution calling for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to study the situation in Palestine and Southern Africa.

The move resolution provoked some of the strongest exchanges heard in open sessions here, with harsh words between Israel and Arab delegations.

Despite active EEC and U.S. lobbying over the past few days to get withdrawal of the resolution, sponsored by the Arab countries, the Americans had to force the issue to the vote when developing countries insisted on it going forward.

The 159-nation conference

finally adopted it by 91 votes to 16, with 14 abstentions.

It was one of a handful of resolutions to get to the UNCTAD plenary floor for adoption so far after four weeks of talks, and the second on which Western countries forced a vote because they considered the resolution inappropriate in this forum. (See related story, page 11)

The other concerned exploitation of the sea bed, also being discussed at the Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Among the countries announced as absent during the vote was Jordan.

The resolution, inspired by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), called for UNCTAD studies of the situation in Palestine, Namibia, South Africa and

Zimbabwe Rhodesia, referring them as either under colonial domination or foreign occupation.

It said the studies should conduct in collaboration with their respective national liberation organizations.

Before the vote could be p

Israel said that the matter was outside the scope of the conference

"It is no secret that parts of the resolution have been inspired by the ... PLO," Israeli delegation leader Reuven Hil said.

After the vote, both the United States and the EEC explained they were against the resolution because they considered it introduced politics into an economic forum.

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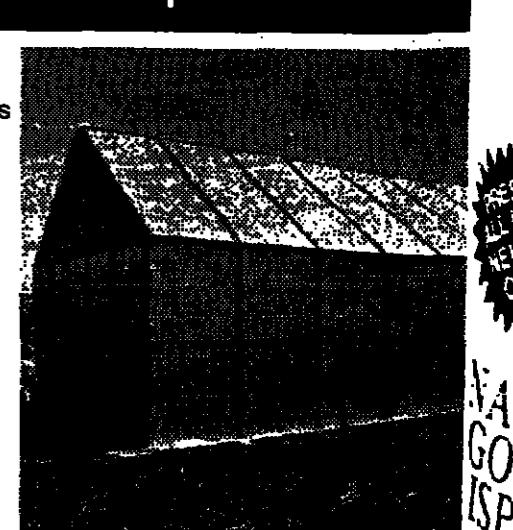
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